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## PRANK OF HAZERS RESULTS FATALLY

### William Rand, Freshman of Smithfield, Killed at University

### FOUR STUDENTS BEING HELD

**William Merriman, Arthur Styron, Aubrey Hatch and Ralph Oldham Required to Give Bond—Coroner's Inquest Held**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Sept. 13.—Sorrow, regret and humiliation reins over the entire University community today as a result of the tragic death of William Rand, a new man, who was killed a few minutes after 1 o'clock this morning by falling off a barrel, on which he was made to dance, and accidentally piercing his jugular vein on a broken bottle.

Rand and his room-mate, Robert Wellon, were taken out to the athletic field by a group of Sophomores to afford a little innocent amusement. Wellon was placed on the barrel first and sang until the barrel which rested on uneven ground tilted and dropped him to the ground. The Sophomores then placed Rand on the barrel and he had scarcely begun to dance when the barrel tilted and he crashed sideways to the ground. A broken bottle which had not been seen in the darkness, pierced the jugular vein of Rand and brought to a tragic end the would-be lark of the hazers.

Rand gave a moan when he struck the ground, and a pocket flash light in the hands of one of the Sopohomores revealed the gruesome wound of the fatally injured boy. Panic then seized the hazers and cries for surgical aid were given. A. R. Parshley, a special student who had come upon the scene a few minutes before as a non-participating spectator, dashed to the Y. M. C. A. building to telephone for a physician. He was too excited to wait for an answer to his call and ran to the residence of Dr. Abernathy, a town physician who, thinking Parshley drunk in his exhausted condition, referred him to a college physician. Parshley then dashed to the home of Dr. McNider who came immediately to the aid of Rand, fifteen minutes after he was wounded.

While Parshley was going after surgical aid, Wellons, with the help of two of the "hazers," carried Rand to the rear of the gymnasium. Here Rand died. Dr. McNider stated that death had come to Rand possibly six minutes before he arrived. However, the wound was of such a nature that if surgical aid had been almost immediately present at the time of the accident it would have proven practically futile.

Rand, 19 years of age, was the son of C. R. Rand, of Smithfield. He had two brothers, Oscar Rand and James Rand, who graduated from the University in 1909 and 1911, respectively. The former won the Cecil Rhodes scholarship to Oxford, England.

The Sopohomores, who unforeseenly participated in the tragic occurrence, have given themselves up to both the college and the civil authorities and have been kept under guard in their rooms :ll th. mo.ning. These are: William L. Merriman and Arthur H. Styron, of Wilmington; Ralph W. Oldham, of Raleigh, and Aubrey C. Hatch, of Mt. Olive. They have expressed their profound regret and grief at the tragic conclusion of their hazing.

President Venable, with tears streaming down his cheeks, announced to the student body in chapel this morning that "the law must and will take its course." He spoke of the blot that the sad occurrence would place on the fair name of the University, but with all that he recognized, too, the accidental part that came to bear in the death of Rand.

At the coroner's inquest which convened this afternoon at 2:30 and came to its conclusion at 6:55, the hazers were bound over to Superior Court of Orange county, October 14th, under a bond of $5,000 each.

Parents and friends of the boys are at present arranging bonds.

The body of Rand will be shipped tomorrow to Smithfield where it will be interred Sunday. A subscription has been raised among the students for floral designs to accompany the body. Unanimous opinion among the students is that the death of young William Rand will forever put an end to hazing at the University.

**The News in Raleigh**

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 13.—Governor Kitchin and State officers were shocked and deeply grieved by the news from the State University of the killing of William Rand, freshman, last night during a "hazing frolic" by a crowd of sophomores. Governor Kitchin telegraphed as follows to President Venable, of the University, this afternoon:

"Dr. F. P. Venable, president, Chapel Hill, N. C.

"Am shocked and distressed to hear of the death of young Rand. Have same rigidly and thoroughly investigated and all the facts and circumstances connected therewith made public. Make full report to the executive committee of the trustees at a meeting to be called for the purpose.

"W. W. KITCHIN,
"Governor."

No official statement of the distress-

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## ALL JAPAN HONORS MEMORY OF RULER

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### A WHOLE KINGDOM MOURNS

**Ancient Rites Are Observed at Aoyama—Count Nogi and Wife Commit Suicide to be With Their Dead Emperor.**

Tokio, Sept. 13.—The funeral train bearing the body of Emperor Mutsuhito left Aoyama at 2 o'clock this morning for Monoyama. The Japanese fleet in Tokio Bay saluted as the train passed.

The entire route to Yokohama was electrically lighted. When nearing Yokohama the warships in the harbor fired a salute and at the station an enormous crowd had gathered to pay their respects to the dead monarch.

Aoyama, Sept. 13.—Both the Emperor and the people of Japan tonight paid homage to the memory of Emperor Mutsuhito in the funeral hall at Aoyama. In front of the great casket the young Emperor read an address of lamentation in which he referred to the events in the life of his dead father. Then in behalf of the people of Japan, the premier, Marquis Saionji, delivered a patriotic address and was followed by the minister of the household, who spoke for the dead Emperor's attendants. The hall was crowded with thousands of high dignitaries, among whom was sprinkled a considerable number of foreigners. The ritualistic ceremonies were then begun, the chief ritualist reciting a prayer which was followed by a mournful Shinto hymn chanted to the accompaniment of sacred instruments.

Then offerings were made to the spirit of the departed, consisting of divine food composed of rice, seaweed, salt, sake and vegetables and articles of clothing made of brocade, figured silk and other textiles.

Further prayers were read and hymns chanted and then the young Emperor with his relatives knelt in silent prayer in front of the bier.

An additional mournful note was added to it by the playing and chanting of the dirge known as "Rui-ka", taken from the oldest written history of Japan.

This concluded the ceremony at Aoyama and the coffin was prepared for departure to Monoyama by special train, a distance of 350 miles.

**Journey Begins.**

Tokio, Sept. 12.—The body of Emperor Mutsuhito was conveyed from Tokio to Aoyama tonight on the first stage of the journey to its last resting place a Monoyama.

It was a picturesque, though solemn procession. Borne on a two wheeled car drawn by oxen the huge casket containing the body of the "Emperor of the Era of Enlightenment" was taken through lines of soldiers, back of whom thronged countless thousands of natives and numerous foreigners, through miles of roads brilliantly lighted by torches and arc lights. Under the glare of these the black and white funeral poles and sacred trees stood out in bold relief from the background of mourning draped and beflagged buildings.

Following the impressive funeral services of today in the palace here the single detonation of a gun tonight served as an announcement to the waiting thousands in Tokio that the cortege was leaving the palace for Aoyama. The firing of this gun, it developed later, also was the signal which Gen. Count Maresuke Nogi, one of Japan's foremost soldiers and his wife awaited to kill themselves so that they might be with the departed Emperor, whom the general had served so well in life. Within the palace park torches and electric lights illuminated the spectacle of the casket being conveyed from the palace and placed on the funeral car. One hundred thousand persons had been favored with permits to enter the park and they stood silent as a military salute of 101 guns was fired in honor of the dead ruler. The pall-bearers included Gen. Kuroki, Gen. Oku, Admiral Togo, Vice Admiral Sato and Viscount Ijuin.

Immediately the cortege departed the screens in the upper palace windows were drawn and Emperor Yosuhito proceeded in a carriage to Aoyama. His Majesty was accompanied by Prince Katsura, the lord chamberlain, who wore the uniform of a full general.

At midnight the detonation of guns was heard in every corner of the empire. It was the supreme moment of the ceremony at Aoyama, when the Emperor and the Empress knelt beside the bier of the departed monarch and prayed while the entire assemblage stood with bowed heads. Thousands of bells in the Buddhist temples and Christian churches tolled at this hour and minute guns boomed on sea and land.

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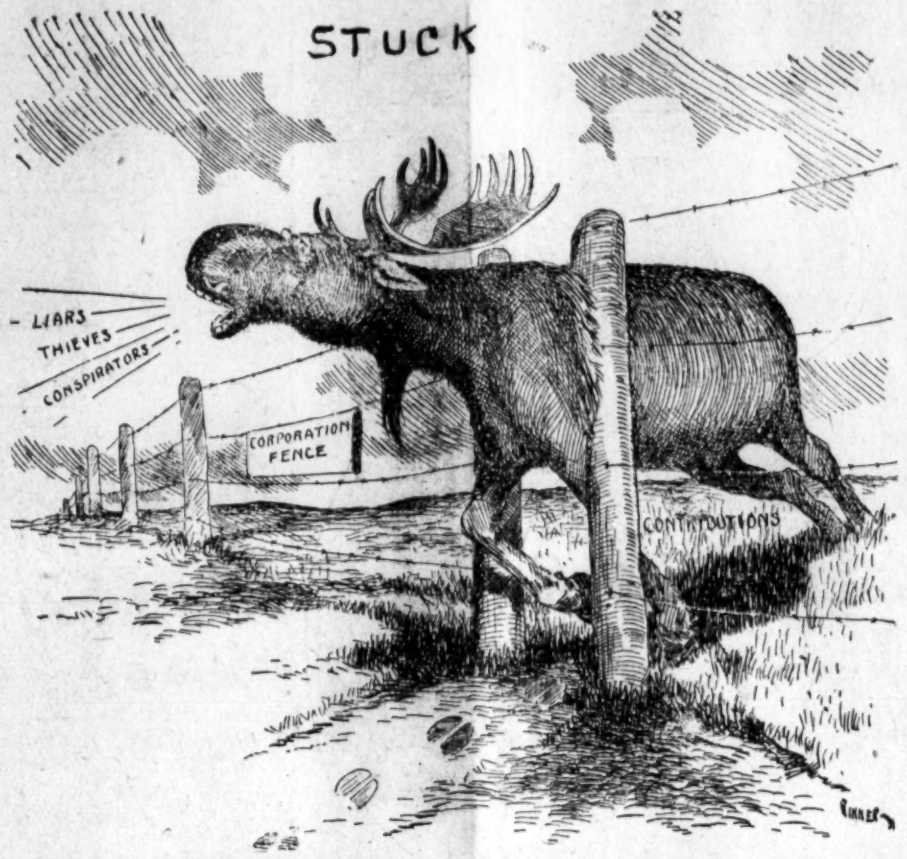
Hempstead, N. Y., Sept. 13.—As the result of a long fight over the Hempstead aviation field, Guy Kilpatrick, of New York, has been awarded his pilot's license by the Aero Club of America, and thereby acquires the right to the title of the youngest aviator in the world. Kilpatrick has just passed his 16th birthday.




## APPEAL FOR STATE TROOPS

**Business Organizations of Duluth, Minn., Call on Governor to Quell Street Car Rioting—Mob Violence Rampant.**

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 13.—Business organizations tonight appealed to Governor Eberhart for troops to help quiet the riotous outbreaks that today compelled the street car company to suspend service after six car men had been injured by strikers and their friends. Five arrests were made, but the police could do little with the crowd that surged around each car sent into the downtown streets. Stone throwers were lost in the mass, and there were not enough officers to drive the attackers back.

Mob violence flung itself through the city today, coming from the West-end, where for the last week an ungoverned mass of men has dared the police and wrecked cars. Raging through the business section, the mob stopped long enough to uproot and destroy a starting station, then pursued the employes, but failed to catch them and went on to meet a cross current of Lake avenue, where mill hands joined the Westenders just as a car came into sight. The conductor and motorman each received a thrashing, one being pitched through a window. Then the crowd dissolved.

In the Westend the 5,000 men, women and boys stood with missiles. A car would clang into the crowd. The motorman would put on all power, drop on his knees in the vestibule and try to run through packed humanity, but his trolley pole would be pulled from the wire and the crowd pouring through the car, would beat the car crew until in some instances they had to be carried bruised and bleeding to drug stores. Appeals,demands, charges and countercharges were made today by civic organization heads and municipal officials. Business organizations are appealing by wire and telephone for State troops to quell the trouble., Governor Eberhart is hastening back to St. Paul to look into the Duluth situation. He may order the troops here.

Tonight is looked forward to with great apprehension by the police. Talk of firing the car barn after dark was heard in the crowds today. The street car company gave up early this afternoon and called in its cars. Many wild rumors were afloat during the day, one declaring that several strikebreakers had been killed, but this was untrue.

### PROMOTION COST $15,000.

**This Was Price Asked of Police Captain Who Wanted Inspectorship.**

New York, Sept. 13.—The sum of $15,000 was the price asked of a police captain by "politicians and others" for promotion to the office of inspector, according to testimony given by Police Commissioner Waldo today as a witness before the aldermanic committee which is investigating alleged corruption in the police department. Mr. Waldo swore that he had an affidavit from one captain that he was approached and asked to give such a sum as a precedent to his promotion.

The commissioner was not asked while on the stand as to who the captain was or to the identity of the "politicians and others", but tonight Emery R. Buckner, counsel for the defendant, sent a letter to Mr. Waldo to produce the affidavit as well as all "infomation you may have on that subject."

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**"The Trials of a Playwright"**

Interesting story of stage life at the Grand Theatre today. **

## VICTOR ALLEN IS ACQUITTED

**Last of Clan to Stand Trial for Hillsville Court Murders Held "Not Guilty"—Demonstration Follows Verdict.**

Wytheville, Va., Sept. 13.—"Not guilty," was the verdict rendered by the jury in the case of Victor Allen, charged with participation in the Hillsville court house murders on the 14th of last March. The announcement brought quite a demonstration from the spectators, a large portion of whom were women.

The argument in the case was completed this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and given at once to the jury, who were out 30 minutes considering their verdict. When it was announced, Mr. Foague, of counsel for the commonwealth, addressed the court, stating that he and his associates had no desire to do more than their duty and that with permission of the court the other indictments against the defendant would be dismissed, which was done.

The prisoner, surrounded by his four small children, received the congratulations of many in the court room and as he shook hands with the jury tears coursed down his cheeks.

This is the last of the trials growing out of the shooting up of Carroll county court last March, when the presiding judge, the sheriff, the commonwealth's attorney, a juror and a witness met death at the hands of the Allen clan. For the murders, two men have been sentenced to the electric chair, Floyd Allen and Claude Allen, father and brother of the man who was acquitted today. Two other members of the clan, Friel Allen and Sidna Edwards, were given long terms in the penitentiary. Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards, who escaped, are still at large, with apparently little hope of their capture.

## OUTLINES

The body of Emperor Mutsuhito was last night conveyed to Aoyama, the first stage of the journey to its last resting place.

Victor Allen, last of the mountain clan to stand trial for the Hillsville court murders, was acquitted yesterday at Wytheville, Va.

Business organizations in Duluth Minn., have appealed to the Governor for State troops to quell the rioting of street car strikers.

General Count Nogi and the Countess Nogi yesterday committed suicide, following the religious ceremonies in connection with the funeral of the late Emperor of Japan.

The American Bankers' Association concluded their convention at Detroit, Mich., yesterday, after electing officers, selecting Boston as the next meeting place, hearing addresses and declaring for penny postage.

Governor Wilson yesterday declared that he gave Governor Dix no assurances of support when he met him at the State Fair in Albany Thursday. The Governor spent most of the day planning for his coming Western tour.

William Rand, of Smithfield, a Freshman at the University of North Carolina, was killed early yesterday morning as the result of a hazing prank, and four Sophomores engaged in the hazing were bound over to Orange County Court under bonds of $5,000 each.

New York markets: Money on call strong, 4 to 5 per cent.; ruling rate 5. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat, spot firm; new No. 2 red 1.04 c.i.f. track and f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot barely steady; export 58 f.o.b. afloat. Oats, spot irregular. Turpentine and rosin steady.

## JAPANESE COUPLE SUICIDES

**Count Nogi and Wife Take Their Own Lives Following Emperor's Funeral Ceremonies—Hero of Port Arthur.**

Tokio, Sept. 13.—Gen. Count Maresuke Nogi, supreme military councillor of the empire and his wife, the Countess Nogi, committed suicide tonight in accordance with the ancient Japanese custom, as a final tribute to their departed Emperor and friend, Mutsuhito.

The death by their own hands of the famous general and his wife was as dramatic as it was sad. The general cut his throat with a short sword and the countess committed hari-kari.

Following the Samurai custom the couple had carefully prepared their plans for killing themselves and timed them so that they would be coincident with the departure forever from Tokio of the dead Emperor.

Gen. Nogi and the Countess had attended the funeral services of Mutsuhito at the palace here today and it was expected that they would proceed to Aoyama tonight with the cortege. Instead, however, at the conclusion of the ceremonies at the palace, they withdrew to their modest home in Agasaka, a suburb of Tokio, and there began their final preparations for death.

First the general wrote a letter to his new Emperor, Yoshihito, which later was found beside his body. Then he draped in mourning a portrait on the wall of the late Emperor and afterwards he and his wife dressed themselves in full Japanese costume and drank a farewell cup of sake from cups which had been presented to the general by Mutsuhito.

Darkness had fallen and Gen. Nogi and the Countess sank and awaited the signal they had agreed upon to announce their leave-taking. This was the booming of a single gun in the palace grounds at Tokio which was to let the people know that the body of the Emperor was starting on the funeral car for its last resting place.

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Gen. Count Nogi was a National hero in Japan. It was he who captured Port Arthur from the Russians in 1904 and assured the success of his country in the battle of Mukden.

The count was born at Hagi in the province of Choshu in 1849, and was the eldest son of Marotsugu Nogi, a Samurai of the Choshu clan. During the Saigo rebellion Nogi fought bravely at the battles of Yamagauchi and Tamariazika and was wounded, and after the rebellion was suppressed he was made a lieutenant colonel. He commanded the first brigade of infantry in the China-Japanese war and captured Port Arthur in one day. On the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese war in 1904, Gen. Nogi was appointed commander of the third army. His forces took 203 Meter Hill and also destroyed the Russian squadron in the port. Gen. Nogi personally received Gen. Stoessel's proposal to surrender Port Arthur.

The Countess Nogi was a daughter of Yuchi Sadayuki, a Samurai of Kagoshima clan.

### WHITMAN DEPARTS.

**Leaves for Hot Springs, Ark., to Appear Before Commission.**

New York, Sept. 13.—District Attorney Whitman and Assistant District Attorney Ruben left for Hot Springs, Ark., this afternoon to appear before the commission that will take the testimony of those who talked with Sam Schepps, alleged paymaster of the Rosenthal murderers, after his arrest there. John F. McIntyre, chief counsel for Police Lieut. Becker, is not expected to start for Hot Springs until Saturday.

## GAVE NO PROMISE, SAYS GOV. WILSON

### Nominee Declares He Did Not Assure Gov. Dix of His Support

### PLANNING FOR WESTERN TRIP

**The Governor Will Leave Sunday on Campaign Jaunt—Opens Pennsylvania Campaign Sept. 23rd—Other Engagements.**

Sea Girt, N. J., Sept. 14.—Governor Woodrow Wilson tonight declared that when he saw Governor Dix at the New York State Fair at Syracuse yesterday, he gave no assurance of support. The declaration was called forth by a published report that such assurances were given by Gov. Wilson to the New York State executive. The Presidential candidate had nothing more to say on the New York State situation.

The candidate announced tonight that he would leave early Sunday afternoon on his Western trip. The engagement for two speeches at Pittsburg, Pa., set for Saturday, September 21, has temporarily been deferred. The Governor will arrive in Chicago Monday, Sept. 16, at 5 o'clock, and will leave at 6 o'clock for Sioux City, Ia., where he speaks on Tuesday at the State Fair.

On Wednesday he will cover St. Paul and Minneapolis, and Thursday Detroit, Mich. After his speech on Friday, at Columbus, O., he will go direct to Sea Girt, arriving Saturday afternoon. He may make a speech that evening somewhere in the State in connection with the Senatorial contest.

The following Monday, Sept. 23, the Governor will open the Pennsylvania State campaign with an address at Scranton, when members of the State ticket are notified of their nominations. On Tuesday, Sept. 24, Gov. Wilson will vote at Princeton, N. J., at the primaries. The remainder of the week will be devoted to a trip into New England States. The dates for this trip are now being arranged by the National Campaign Committee in New York city.

### POLICE ABANDON THEORY.

**Don't Believe George Hanner was Shot From Lumber Yard.**

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 13.—The police of Tonawanda today practically abandoned the theory that the person who shot George Hanner and his wife late on Thursday night while they were returning from Niagara Falls to Buffalo in an automobile, was secreted in a lumber yard at Tonawanda, where it was reported to the police by Cleo Chambers, the chauffeur, and Mrs. Hanna that the shooting occurred.

The police today turned to other channels in their search for the assassin.

The surgeons who removed the bullet from Hanner's head found it had followed a course directly from the back of the skull toward the frontal bone, dipping slightly downward. If the shot came from the side of the road, the police maintained, Hanner must have been sitting sideways in the car, while according to Chambers and Mrs. Hanner, he was at the wheel.

The course of the bullet in Mrs. Hanner's leg was downward, the bullet entering just above the knee cap. The automobile had a high side door and the police experiments show, it is claimed, that the door would act as a shield to a person sitting in the tonneau of the car if a shot came from the lumber yard.

### SEA ISLAND CONFERENCE

**Cotton Growers Meet at Valdosta, Ga. —Addresses Delivered**

Valdosta, Ga., Sept. 13.—With delegates present from Georgia, Florida and South Carolina, the three States that produce sea island cotton, the National Cotton Congress of Sea Island Growers held its annual session here today. Thomas G. Hudson, former commissioner of agriculutre of Georgia, spoke on the diversification of crops and scientific farming, and M. I. Knight, president of the Florida branch of the Farmers' Union, on the marketing of cotton.

Mr. Knight advocated a warehouse system for cotton planters and a change in the system of grading. J. Swinton Whaley, of South Carolina, State entomologist; R. Lee Worsham, of Georgia, and J. N. Sullivan, of Savannah, also spoke. Mr. Worsham warned the sea island growers that the recent wet weather would mean much trouble from caterpillars.

### TOWN PAYS DIVIDENDS.

**Surplus to be Refunded Taxpayers in Fargo, N. D.**

Fargo, N. D., Sept. 13.—The city of Fargo has declared a dividend of 6 1-2 per cent. which will be paid in cash on March 1, 1913. Mayor Sweet, in announcing the dividend, said:

"Ten thousand dollars has been saved the city during the past year and we have decided to refund this surplus to taxpayers in proportion to the last assessment."

## BANKERS CONCLUDE THEIR CONVENTION

### After Electing Officers Select Boston as Next Meeting Place

### DECLARE FOR PENNY POSTAGE

**Chas. H. Huttig is Advanced to Presidency of Association—Adresses on Agriculture and Financial Problems.**

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 13.—The American Bankers' Association concluded its annual convention late today by selecting Boston for its next meeting place; formally advanced Chas. H. Huttig, of St. Louis, from vice president to president, and almost unanimously declaring for penny postage on ordinary letters.

The currency reform question was not taken up by the convention. Practically the only attention given to the matter was contained in a short address of the new president. He pledged himself to work for the passage of laws "that will keep banking business in a normal and healthy condition."

United States Senator Chas. E. Townsend, of Michigan, addressing the bankers this afternoon, severely criticised those, who, he declared speculated with funds entrusted to their care.

Much of the afternoon session was devoted to the election of officers. Arthur Reynolds, of Des Moines, Ia., retiring chairman of the executive council, was chosen to succeed Chas. H. Huttig as vice president.

Wm. R. Greer, of Cleveland, was sponsor for the resolution asking the convention to declare for penny postage. But one vote was registered in opposition. Mr. Greer, in his address, devoted most of his time to an attack on the magazine postal rate.

Among the addresses on agricultural topics delivered at today's opening session, was one from Bradford Knapp, special agent of the Department of Agriculture. He urged the bankers to devise a better system of financial assistance for farmers and declared against what he termed a wasteful system of distribution of the output of the farmers.

Chas. A. Conant, of New York, spoke on "land and agricultural credits."

Owing to the absence of Andrew M. Soule, of Georgia, his prepared address on agricultural development and education was presented to the convention and placed on record.

**Land and Agricultural Credit**

The advisability of forming a "cooperative Democracy of State mortgage loan banks, united into a powerful central organism, for strengthening commercial banking credit," was recommended for consideration of the American Bankers' Association here today by Charles A. Conant. The subject of Mr. Conant's address was "Land and Agricultural Credit."

Mr. Conant began by referring to the pressure of population upon food supply and the necessity of increasing the area of cultivated land by improved methods of extending credit to the farmer. He pointed out that bitter experience had proved projects for issuing money upon land to be unsound, but that Europe had solved the problem of the ready transferability of mortgage loans and low rates of interest to the borrower by taking a leaf from the experience of the limited liability company in the issue of bonds and shares.

"In Europe," he said, "the man who has money to lend upon mortgage is no longer obliged to make personal examination of the property, nor to risk his capital upon a single investment in a non-transferable form. He has only to buy a negotiable bond—coupon or registered, according to his preference—which he can sell as readily as the bond of the government and with even less risk of fluctuation in its price. He has behind the bond not merely the land, the source of all wealth, but he has the pledge of a stock company that they have examined the properties upon which loans have been made, that all such properties are held in the aggregate as assets against the outstanding bonds, and that the company has in addition an adequate capital to cover any unexpected shrinkage in the value of the property behind its bonds.

"The bonds issued by the Credit Fancier of France under this system are made attractive to the borrower by the system of amortization by long terms over which the amortization extends. In the loans made by the Credit Foncier of France, more than three-quarters are for periods of fifty years or more, so that the amortization charge involves only a small addition to the annual interest.

"The rate of interest charged upon loans during the last few years by the Credit Foncier of France has been 4.30 per cent. For a loan repayable in thirty years, the semi-annual payment required has been 2.982 per cent, or just under 3 per cent, making the two payments for the year equal to 5.964, or just under 6 per cent. Where the loan is for forty years, the sum of the two annual payments falls to 5.259 per cent and for fifty years to 4.882 per cent. It may not be possible to float bonds in this country at a rate so low as to permit loans upon mortgage

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# SPORTING EVENTS

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

**Results Yesterday.**

At Brooklyn, 4; Cincinnati, 5.
At New York, 3; St. Louis, 2.
At Boston, 2; Chicago, 3.
At Philadelphia, 5; Pittsburg, 6 (10 innings).

**Standing of the Clubs:**

| Club: | Won. | Lost. | P. C. |
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| New York | 94 | 40 | .701 |
| Chicago | 83 | 50 | .624 |
| Pittsburg | 81 | 53 | .605 |
| Cincinnati | 68 | 68 | .500 |
| Philadelphia | 63 | 70 | .474 |
| St. Louis | 56 | 79 | .415 |
| Brooklyn | 50 | 84 | .373 |
| Boston | 41 | 92 | .308 |

Philadelphia, Sept. 13.—Pittsburg won its 10th straight game here this afternoon when Carey sent a home-run drive into the left field bleachers in the 10th inning, making the score 6 to 5. Donlin was put off the field by Umpire Brennan for kicking when called out at the plate in the ninth inning, and a few minutes later the same official banished Walsh for protesting when called out on strikes. Philadelphia played a fine uphill game and tied the score in the ninth inning. The home team used four pitchers and had 18 players in the game. In four games here Pittsburg made 62 hits and only one error.

Pittsburg .....004 010 0001—6 14 0
Philadelphia ...011 010 1010—5 15 1

O'Toole, Robinson and Simon; Seaton, Chalmers, Moore, Brennan and Killifer; time 2:22; umpires Brennan and Owen.

Brooklyn, Sept. 13.—Cincinnati won from Brooklyn today 5 to 4 on the visitors' last appearance of the season here by finding Curtis for five hits, including a home run in the sixth inning, when they scored four runs. Brooklyn hits Suggs rather steadily.

Cincinnati .....000 104 000—5 7 1
Brooklyn .....101 001 100—4 9 3

Suggs and Clarke; Curtis and Miller; time 1:44; umpires Eason and Johnson.

New York, Sept. 13.—New York made it three out of four from St. Louis here today taking the last game of the series 3 to 2. Sallee took his second defeat of the series when he weakened in the seventh. Both teams fielded without an error.

St. Louis .....001 010 000—2 5 0
New York .....000 010 20x—3 8 0

Sallee and Wingo; Marquard and Wilson; time 1:35; umpires Finneran and Rigler.

Boston, Sept. 13.—Chicago won out in the ninth from Boston today 3 to 2. Entering the ninth Boston led 2 to 0. Cheney started the ninth with a home run into the centerfield bleachers. Donnelly then passed Sheckard and Melter and gave way to Dickson. A wild pitch by the latter went into the grandstand, Sheckard scoring. Tinker was passed and forced by Zimmerman, and Miller then scored the winning run on Saier's sacrifice fly.

Boston .....000 200 000—2 5 0
Chicago .....000 000 003—3 11 0

Donnelly, Dickson and Rariden; Cheney and Cotter. Time 1:51. Umpires, Orth and Klem.

**International League**

At Toronto 7; Montreal 6.
At Rochester 3; Buffalo 5.
At Jersey City 7; Providence 3.
Other clubs not scheduled.

**American Association**

At Louisville 3; Toledo 2. (Called in 7th, darkness.)
At Kansas City 2; Milwaukee 5.
At Louisville 11; Toledo 1.
At Columbus 5; Indianapolis 3.

**Southern League**

At Memphis 5; Atlanta 2.
At Nashville 3; Chattanooga 2. (10 innings).
At Mobile 3; New Orleans 5.
At Birmingham-Montgomery (not scheduled).

### PETERSBURG WINS.

**Virginia Leaguers Take Third Game From Anderson.**

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 13.—Anderson lost its first game of the post-season series here to Petersburg today 2 to 1. The winning run came in the ninth with one out when Petersburg bunched three singles off Ramsey. Hits off Vance were scattered except in the seventh, when a single and the only double came together, scoring a runner who had stolen second. He struck out six and gave no passes. Brenegan led with the stick and on the bases, getting three hits out of four times up and scoring both of Petersburg's runs. Three runners were cut off at the plate, two for Petersburg and one for Anderson.

Anderson .....000 000 100—1 8 1
Petersburg .....000 000 101—2 11 0

Ramsey and Malcolmson; Vance and Brenegan; time 1:25; umpire Norcum.

### BRISTOL TAKES ANOTHER

**Wins Fifth Game From Virginia League Champions**

Roanoke, Va., Sept. 13.—Williams, the Bristol southpaw, today let the Roanoke Tigers, champions of the Virginia League, down with four hits and not a single run.

Bristol secured the first of six runs in the fifth when Cochran led off with a single, was advanced on Grubb's sacrifice and scored on an error by Keller.

Roanoke .....000 000 000—0 4 1
Bristol .....000 010 005—6 8 0

Green and Lafitte; Williams and Munson.

### THREE RECORDS BROKEN.

**Evelyn W., Smashes World's Marks at Grand Circuit Meet.**

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Three world's records were broken today by Evelyn W., in winning the free-for-all pace at the Grand Circuit meeting held in connection with the New York State Fair.

Her time for the mile, 2:00 1-2 in the second heat, was the fastest heat ever paced by a mare, the fastest second heat by pacers of either sex, and the race constituted the fastest two heats ever paced by a mare.

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## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

**Results Yesterday.**

At Chicago, 2; New York, 0.
At Cleveland, 10; Philadelphia, 2
At St. Louis, 2; Boston, 6.
At Detroit, 9; Washington, 8 (10 innings.)

**Standing of the Clubs.**

| Club: | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 96 | 38 | .716 |
| Philadelphia | 81 | 54 | .600 |
| Washington | 81 | 56 | .591 |
| Chicago | 65 | 69 | .485 |
| Detroit | 63 | 74 | .460 |
| Cleveland | 60 | 75 | .445 |
| New York | 48 | 86 | .358 |
| St. Louis | 46 | 88 | .343 |

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Walsh outpitched Ford today, Chicago shutting out New York 2 to 0 in the opening game of the series here. Walsh held the visitors to five scattered hits and struck out 11 men, which included all except Daniels, Lelivelt and Sweeney. Weaver's fielding prevented the visitors scoring in the fourth, when they managed to get one man as far as third.

Chicago .....010 001 00x—2 6 1
New York .....000 000 000—0 5 0

Walsh and Schalk; Ford and Sweeney. Time 1:33. Umpires, Dineen and O'Brien.

Cleveland, Sept. 13.—Cleveland defeated Philadelphia today in a one-sided game 10 to 2. Brown was hit hard, while Gregg held Philadelphia to one hit until the ninth. Lajoie got two singles and two doubles in four times at bat.

Cleveland .....401 000 50x—10 15 3
Philadelphia ..000 000 011— 2 4 3

Gregg and Carisch; Brown and Thomas. Time 1:50. Umpires, Westervelt and O'Loughlin.

Detroit, Sept. 13.—Detroit overcame a lead of seven runs today and defeated Washington in the 10th inning 9 to 8 after tieing the score in the ninth. Boehler made his debut for Detroit and Washington knocked him out of the box.

Washington ..000 032 030 0—8 12 3
Detroit .....000 010 331 1—9 11 2

Engle and Hughes and Henry and Williams; Boehler, Covington, Willett and Stanage and J. Onslow and Koehler. Time 2:13. Umpires, Connolly and Hart.

St. Louis, Sept. 13.—Boston hit Weilman opportunely in the first inninng and got a lead that St. Louis could not overcome, and won the opening game of the series 6 to 2.

Boston .....300 100 020—6 9 2
St. Louis .....001 001 000—2 5 2

Bedient and Carrigan; Weilman and Alexander. Time 1:50. Umpires, Evans and Egan.

### TROLLEY CARS IN WAYCROSS

**Suburban Electric Lines Are Now Being Planned**

Waycross ,Ga., Sept. 13.—Within the next week a regular schedule of street cars for Waycross will be in operation. This became certain today when the power plant was tested and the trial run over the completed portion of the system made. The appearance of street cars in Waycross marks a new era in the growth of the city and will see increased activity in all lines before many months pass. Modern pay-as-you-enter cars will be used and a sufficient number for the present needs have been purchased.

Just as fast as possible now the other lines of the system will be built and cars operated over them as soon as completed. The suburban projects will be looked after when the several city lines are finished. Blackshear, Waresboro and a few other places are on routes of the suburban system.

### WOOD RECEIVES CREDIT

**Johnson Decides Boston Pitcher Won Disputed Game**

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Although batted out of the box in yesterday's game between Boston and Chicago, Joe Wood, of the Boston Red Sox, gets credit for the victory, which was his 15th straight, according to a ruling of President Johnson, of the American League today.

Wood was relieved by Pitcher Hall in the ninth inning with two men on bases and nobody out. President Johnson ruled that as Boston had a lead of two runs when Wood was taken out, and Hall succeeded in holding Chicago to one run, the victory should be credited to Wood.

### BASEBALL THIS AFTERNOON

**Delgado and Boys' Brigade Teams to Contest for Honors**

At League Park this afternoon the Delgado baseball team and Company B nine of the Boys' Brigade, will contest for honors and a battle royal is expected. This is the first time this season that these two teams have met for a contest and both teams will doubtless put forth their best effort. Both teams are composed of good ball players and the fans may expect an interesting and exciting game. The contest begins promptly at 3:30 o'clock. The admission to any part of the enclosure will be 25 cents; children 15 cents. Ample car service will be provided.

### FARRELL'S DECISIONS

**Claims Allowed Several Players—Some Are Disallowed**

Auburn, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Chairman John H. Farrell, of the National Board of Arbitration, tonight handed down the following decisions:

Claims allowed:

Perriman against Danville, Va.; Wells against Atlanta, Ga.; Dessau against Atlanta (allowed in part); Yetton against Talladega, Ala.

Claims disallowed:

Prroy against Albany, Ga.; H. Brooks against Petersburg, Va.

The appeal of Bristol, Tenn., from Knoxville decision is disallowed.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 13.—Plunging down a fifteen-foot embankment into the Washacum brook on the edge of West Boylston last night an automobile crushed out the life of Mrs. Charlotte Swet, aged 49 years, of this city, and caused severe injuries to her husband, William L. Swet. Two boys in the car, Lincoln Swet and Arthur Haywood, were thrown clear of the machine into a swamp and escaped injury The party was returning to Worcester from Sterling and when crossing a bridge over the brook Mr. Swet apparently lost control of the automobile.

### SUMMARIZES HIS WORK

**Senator Smith Talks About Americans Fomenting Revolution**

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 13.—Summarizing the work of his committee, Senator Wm. Alden Smith, chairman of the sub-committee on foreign relations designed to investigate alleged activity of American capital in fomenting the Mexican rebellion, said today:

"While it would be foolhardy for our government to involve itself unnecessarily in the affairs of Mexico, yet as a practical suzerain in the Western hemisphere we should never hesitate to protect American citizens from torture, persecution or robbery which occur through the inability of constitutional authorities to exercise their protective functions.

"So many cases of wanton oppression and unnecessary hardships have presented themselves to our committee and seemingly so little has been done by our government to strike at the root of the difficulty that I am not surprised to find among the more reckless of the Mexican people a disposition to belittle our prowess, defy our strength and misconstrue our motives.

"If I had an idea regarding intervention I would not give it because I have no facts upon which to base such a statement. I will say, however, thatI hope that long before our government could act through appropriate channels a fair and equitable solution between the warring elements in Mexico will have been reached."

### FOOTBALL AT NEW HAVEN.

**Dawn of Practice Time for the Blue Wearing Sons of Old Eli.**

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 13.—Plans are well under way for the Fall programme in Yale athletics. The trainers for the football eleven are in town and have received some preliminary orders from Trainer John Mack. The track is ready for the men who come back a few days earlier for that kind of work, and down at the harbor the shells are all being put in shape for the month or six weeks on the harbor which makes up the Fall work for the Yale navy and ends with the regatta which decides the likely men for the first boat. There is considerable talk among graduates interested in football that Capt. Jesse Spalding, of the eleven, will offer himself as a sacrifice in the development of a quarterback. Yale lost through graduation Arthur Howe, and there is no one to take his place. It will be rather odd if Spalding plays quarterback. He was an ordinary player at the start of last season, but developed rapidly and was the best halfback at the finish. His qualities of leadership won him the election as captain over the brilliant all-American star Bomeisler. Spalding is one of the headiest backfield players that Yale has had and has never been known to become excited while playing. He is a first-class tactician on the gridiron and a great man at diagnosing plays. There is not the objection at Yale that there used to be against a quarterback captain. Spalding could be spared as a halfback if necessary, because of the ability and promise of Dick Baker, Dave Dunn, Holliday Philbin, Walter Camp. Jr., Castles, Cornell and Merkle, all of whom will be candidates for half and full back positions.

### CREDITS WOOD WITH GAME.

**American League Boss Boosts Record of Red Sox Twirler.**

Chicago, Sept. 13.—That a pitcher can be batted out of the box and still win his game is the opinion of Ban Johnson, president of the American League. The czar of the young major organization declared Wednesday that he would credit Joe Wood, the sensational speed dispenser of the prospective champion Red Sox, with Tuesday's victory over Comiskey's white-hosed warriors. Ban's is the final word in the matter. His decision gives Wood a record of 15 consecutive victories, just one shy of the American League mark, established recently by Walter Johnson, of the Washington marvels.

Boston won Tuesday's game from Chicago by a score of 5 to 4. Wood pitched eight of the nine innings. He was relieved by Hall in the ninth inning after Chicago had succeeded in getting two runners on the paths with none out. The score when Hall assumed the pitching burden was 5 to 3, in favor of the Hub aggregation.

It was the fact of this lead that influenced President Johnson to give Wood the benefit of the doubt. Of the two runners only one succeeded in scoring on Hall. Johnson advances the argument that Wood had a better chance, even in face of his handicap, to stave off two runs than Chicago had of bringing the brace of runners home. He also figures that Wood deserved consideration for his eight rounds of work.

### GOES TO HER DAUGHTER.

**Mrs. David Terry Will Attend Mrs. Jack Johnson's Funeral.**

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Mother's love brought Mrs. David Terry, mother of Mrs. Jack Johnson from her home in Brooklyn to Chicago today to view the face of her daughter, who committed suicide Wednesday night.

Mrs. Terry, who was accompanied by her daughter, Elaine Terry, came West to attend the funeral. They were met at the railway station by Jack Johnson who drove them to his home where the body of his dead wife lay, surrounded by a few negro watchers.

Funeral services for Mrs. Johnson will be held tomorrow and she will be buried here.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 12.—Hugh Jennings, manager, and Oscar Vitt, substitute shortstop of the Detroit American League team, were today notified of their indefinite suspension as a result of their "run in" with umpires in yesterday's game with Philadelphia.

Umpire Connolly ordered Jennings out of the game for protesting a decision; later Umpire Hart ordered Vitt off the field because of a dispute over his coaching.

When the National Commission meets in Cincinnati next Monday to open the drafting season it will also make arrangements for the world's series.

### ELIZABETH COLLEGE.

**Formal Opening Yesterday Morning—Changes in Faculty.**

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 13.—The formal opening of Elizabeth College took place this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Following an invocation by the venerable college chaplain, Rev. Dr. G. D. Bernheim, President Charles B. King delivered a short address to the students. The prospects are good for the most prosperous year in the history of the institution. Already 200 pupils have been registered, of that number 135 being day students.

Three new names have been added to the faculty: Miss Lena Hawks, of Baltimore, a graduate of Johns Hopkins, who will teach science; Miss Minnie E. Rea, of New York, a graduate of the Berlin Conservatory of Music, and a teacher of ten years' experience, who will teach piano; and Miss Irene McLeod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McLeod, of Lumberton, who has been selected as superintendent of athletics. Miss McLeod was graduated last year from this institution and was one of the brightest and most talented young women in college. Students are arriving on every train, and many of them will not reach here before next week.

**EXCURSION TO JACKSONVILLE and TAMPA, FLA., via the ATLANTIC COAST LINE**

On Tuesday, September 17th, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets from Wilmington to Jacksonville, Fla., at $7.50 and to Tampa at $9.50, limited returning to reach original starting point not later than midnight of Tuesday, September 24th, 1912. Proportionate rates will be made from other points in Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

Extra sleeping cars and coaches sufficient to accommodate all passengers will be placed on trains and everything will be done by the management of the Atlantic Coast Line to make this a first-class excursion.

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Condition December 31, 1911, as shown by Statement filed.

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| Amount of Sapital paid up in Cash | $600,000.00 |
| Amount of Capital paid up in her 31st of previous year; Total | 822,097.06 |
| Income — From Policyholders, $125,837.64; Miscellaneous, $31,882.92; Total | 157,720.56 |
| Accident, $15,613.45; Health, $3,456.51; Liability, $67,942.07; Plate Glass, $14,177.23; Steam Boiler, $2,029.97; Burglary and Theft, $15,410 14 Auto. Property Damaged, $7,083.27; Shop Defense, $125.00;. Disbursements—To Policyholders, $14,803.08; Miscellaneous, $156,809.28; Total | 171,803.08 |
| Accident, $1,151.60; Health, $1,028.29; Liability, $6,927.18; Fidelity, $659.49; Plate Glass, $2,257.80; Burglary and Theft, $2,197.57; Auto Property Damaged, $571.15. | |

**Premiums Written or Renewed During the Year.**

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| Accident, $19,098.38; Health, $5,347.68; Liability, $101,915.33; Plate Glass, $18,329.71; Steam Boiler, $4,895.19; Burglary and Theft, $21,457.60; Auto. Property Damaged, $8,444.64. | |

**Assets.**

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| Mortgage Loans on Real Estate | $308,171.00 |
| Value of Bonds and Stocks | 322,787.63 |
| Cash in Company's Office | 503.58 |
| Deposits in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest | 21,832.90 |
| Deposits in Trust Companies and Banks on Interest | 107,797 27 |
| Interest and Rents due and accrued | 8,810.83 |
| Premiums in course of Collection | 48,000.37 |
| Bills Receivable | 2,559.66 |
| Total admitted Assets | $820,468.24 |

**Liabilities.**

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|---|---|
| Unpaid Policy Claims and Expenses of Settlement | $ 13,893.71 |
| Unearned Premiums | 60,828.46 |
| Commission, Brokerage and other charges due | 12,000.00 |
| All other Liabilities as detailed in statement | 3,788.77 |
| Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital | $ 90,511.03 |
| Capital actually paid up in Cash. | 600,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities | 129,957.21 |
| Total Liabilities | $820,468.24 |

**Business in North Carolina During 1911.**

President, Elias J. Jacoby; secretary, Walton L. Dynes; treasurer, E. O. Hunter. Home Office, Indianapolis, Ind.

Attorney for service, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.

Business Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.

State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, March 6, 1912.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Prudential Casualty Company, of Indianapolis, Ind., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1911.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAS. R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.
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# MR. SIMMONS AT CHARLOTTE

**Senior Senator Greeted by Immense Audience Upon Opening Campaign—Stands on His Record While in Congress.**

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 12.—United States Senator Simmons made his first speech in the present campaign tonight before a great audience. His address was chiefly devoted to arguments favoring National and State Democratic tickets. A small portion of his speech was taken up with his own candidacy.

Senator Simmons will continue his campaign from now on under direction of appointments made by the State Democratic executive committee. His reception at Charlotte tonight is described as immense by enthusiastic Democrats.

"If the next United States Senate is Democratic, and I am re-elected and I am not made chairman of the finance committee and thereby ex-officio leader of the Senate, by virtue of that fact, in accordance with a time immemorial precedent, I here and now agree to resign my position within 24 hours after that indignity is heaped upon me."

Thus dramatically declared Senator Simmons in the climax of his opening speech.

The Senator spoke for two hours and forty minutes and his address was considered one of the most able and exhaustive efforts ever heard in a Democratic campaign in North Carolina.

He devoted himself in the main to a defense of his record in Congress, upon which he proclaimed his readiness to stand and fall, and in conclusion appealed feelingly to the Democracy of North Carolina to be allowed to remain in the Senate, now that the door of opportunity was opening to him after 12 years of hard service, whereby he will be able to do more and greater things for the Democratic party, his State, the people of his State and for his country, and add to the good name which he hoped to leave behind him.

The proposition in regard to the chairmanship of the finance committee was made in reply to claims of his adversaries that, despite his being the ranking Democrat on the committee, he might not be made chairman in the event of Democratic success at the polls in November.

Mr. Simmons said that he felt so absolutely confident and supremely certain of his elevation to the chairmanship of the finance committee in case of a Democratic majority in the Senate and his re-election that he would make his proposition as hereinbefore stated and that he would stand by it.

"I do not claim that I have not made mistakes in my 12 years in the United States Senate," the senior Senator began, after acknowledging the tribute paid him in the introduction by Cameron Morrison, "but on my record as a whole I stand and I appeal to the Democracy of North Carolina on that record. I am not running from that record.

"I am running on that record. I shall not defend it tonight. No apology is needed for it. I shall discuss that record so that it shall be understood and in order to protect it from misrepresentations."

Mr. Simmons then declared:

"For once and for all, I will not enter into a joint debate with any Democrat."

The Senator said that there was only one discordant note in the campaign of 1908 and that was the attack on, and arraignment of the Democracy of Hon. Locke Craig.

"The same cry raised against Craig is being raised against me, both as to my Democracy and my loyalty to North Carolina, and the Democrats of North Carolina have just unanimously nominated Locke Craig for Governor of the State.

"Pardon me, my friends," the speaker cried in a loud voice, "but I will not defend my Democracy before a North Carolina audience."

"After these attacks upon me have been answered by ballots the originators of these cruel slanders will be ashamed of them."

"But even when you have temporarily lost your character and for transient purposes you feel glad to get it back again, and I am going to feel mighty good in November.

"I am charged in this campaign with being a tool of the railroads, trusts and special interests. I have not fought these interests all day and then slept with them at night."

Mr. Simmons went into an exhaustive review of his work as conferee on the Panama Canal bill and declared he had never done a better piece of work than when he reached an agreement with Senator Bristow, whereby the provision regulating railroad-owned ships was re-written so that railroads should not be permitted after 1914 to own vessels on any waterway where there is the slightest competition with its rail lines.

The speaker referred to the Baltimore platform as the ablest speech to make in this campaign and challenged any one to point out one progressive measure that it declared for, and for which he had not already voted, and, in many cases, accomplished.

"When I was put in charge of the tariff bill there was consternation in certain ranks in North Carolina. After weeks of as incessant work as ever mortal man has done I accomplished an alliance with the insurgent Republicans whereby every bill except one went through, and this was one of the less important measures."

The 19 votes for which Senator Simmons is being criticised by his competitors for the nomination were next gone into. He was assailed for his votes for the income tax and tax on corporations, he said, for no other reason than that Aldrich voted for the same measures.

"If you want a man in the Senate who will vote against a measure simply because Aldrich or a dozen Republicans vote for it, then I ask you to send some other man up there. I vote for or against proposed laws because I either think they will be in the interest or against my constituents."

The other "wrong" votes were on the reciprocity bill, all of which the Senator declared to be in favor of amendments designed to benefit the farmer, and on which the great majority of the Democratic Senators voted as he did.

The story that the lumber trust is financing his campaign was denounced as the "biggest lie of the campaign."

The Senator declared that he and he alone was financing his campaign and that he had to borrow some money to aid in doing it. "My friends, these hands are clean," he cried as he held his arms high above his head.

He dwelt at some length upon his work for the inland waterway and vigorously denied having dickered with Republicans to get any appropriations.

Mr. Simmons answered the attacks on him for his lumber vote with the explanation that he voted for the 7 per cent. duty on lumber for the reason that he would not permit the South's raw material to go on the free list while New England's manufactured products were protected by the high duties of the Payne-Aldrich law.

"If that 7 per cent. duty was protection," said the Senator, "what was the 22 per cent. on iron and steel, that the Democratic House and Democrats in the Senate voted for?" He further justified his position on lumber by declaring that in the platform adopted by the recent Democratic convention there is not a dot as big as a scientific bacilli about lumber.

The Simmons strength in Mecklenburg was well attested by the large crowd and his cordial reception. He was applauded frequently and enthusiastically and although he spoke for nearly three hours in a hot sultry house there were few vacant seats when he had concluded.

He failed to mention the name of either Governor Kitchin or Judge Clark.

## WAKE FOREST NOTES.

**Law Class Officers—Juniors and Sophomores—Foot Ball.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest College, Sept. 13.—With the return of Prof. E. W. Timberlake, one of our law professors, from Buffalo Springs, where he has been recuperating since the close of the Summer Law School, the law class has begun its work in earnest. In addition to the regular work of the law class, the Supreme Court class will begin its regular meetings after tomorrow to prepare for the next examination of the court, which is regularly held in February. The indications are now that the class will not be as large as usual. All the officers of the class have been elected as follows: L. D. Knott, president; S. A. White, vice president; R. L. Herring, secretary and treasurer; V. R. Johnson, historian; S. Goode, poet. Moot Court officers were G. H. King, associate justice; E. M. Johnson, solicitor; Geo. Penneli, clerk; F. G. Whitaker, sheriff. The Moot Court is presided over by Prof. Timberlake, who gives each Friday night of his time to it, that the students may get the practical training and familiarize themselves with all the details of actions, both civil and criminal, from the issuing of process to final judgment.

The Junior class has been organized and elected the following officers: R. B. Greene, president; O. W. Yates, vice president; C. W. Mitchell, secretary; C. J. Carpenter, treasurer; C. H. Johnson, prophet; W. J. Conrad, poet; T. Hipps, historian.

The Sophomore class met and elected the following officers: J. C. McCourry, president; T. A. Avera, vice president; W. H. Jenkins, secretary; T. B. Ham, treasurer; C. E. Chambliss, historian; J. T. Camp, prophet; Geo. Apperson, poet.

The friends of Wake Forest College, as well as the students, will rejoice that a new dormitory is expected to go up by the opening of the session of 1913-1914. This new building has been needed very much for the past few years. The building will have a capacity for 150 boys, and will have up-to-date and modern conveniences. It is expected to cost from $40,000 to $50,000.

With the arrival of Frank Thompson, the football coach, to take charge of the football squad, no one will doubt, after seeing the men on the field, that Wake Forest will play her part in football this season. With most of the old men back and a large squad of Freshmen, pushing the old men for their places, Wake Forest promises to give every team she goes up against this Fall, an interesting game.

## STATE REPUBLICANS

**Old Liners to Gather In Greensboro Today—A Marriage**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 13.—When the Republican State Committee, expurged of all Roosevelt Republicans, meets here tomorrow it will have a number of campaign details to work out, though the principal business will probably be to fill out the State ticket, which has already been depleted by the resignation of J. H. Cook, of Guilford, nominee for Insurance Commissioner, and the threatened withdrawal of several others when the committee meets. Cyrus P. Frazier, of Guilford, nominee for superintendent of public instruction, will hand in his resignation and it is predicted that several other State candidates will pull down. Judge W. P. Bynum, nominee for elector, has intimated that he will ask to be relieved, notwithstanding he says he considers the duties purely perfunctory.

The committee, it is said, will also have for consideration the resignation of Gilliam Grissom, who has served as secretary during the entire reign of Chairman Morehead and who has won the characterization of being "Morehead's Man, Friday." Grissom in many quarters has been credited with furnishing the guiding brain of the organization, especially so since the organization managed to push Marion Butler over on the Progressive side of the fence. The meeting is set for 2 o'clock and it is expected that the full committee will be here.

In a pretty ceremonial yesterday morning Miss Neta Causey was married to J. W. Moore, manager of the Greensboro Cotton Warehouse Company. The ceremony was performed at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. K. McLarty at 9 o'clock and was attended by a number of friends of the popular couple. Immediately following they left for eastern North Carolina, expecting to visit relatives in Rocky Mount, Wilmington and other places before returning to their new home here in about two weeks.

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# AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

**Twenty-Six Raleigh Blind Tigers Indicted—Two Charters Issued—Convict Recaptured—Farm Life Schools.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 13.—There are 26 "blind tigers" under indictment in the Raleigh police justice court awaiting trial, some of them having three or four cases against each. W. B. Jones and Chas. U. Harris represent most of the "tigers" as counsel.

Police Justice Watson has declined to direct that the prosecution furnish statements of the time and place of sales in the cases against the "tigers" before the trials begin. He claims that it is so easy for false swearers to be found that he doesn't propose to pave the way for defenses to be framed up in advance. The cases are to be tried during the next few days as rapidly as possible.

The penitentiary authorities have securely in custody again Frank Robers, the Buncombe county white convict, who with two other prisoners escaped some weeks ago from the kitchen of the prison while serving as cooks. Roberts had made his way to St. Josephs, Mo., when he was taken in custody on suspicion and confessed who he was. Nothing has been heard yet of the two negroes who escaped with him by cutting out bars of a kitchen window and scaling the stockade walls without being seen by any of the guards.

The District Protestant Children's Home (Inc.), of High Point, was chartered today to be operated without capital stock for the special purpose of providing a home for orphan children of Protestant Methodist parentage. The charter provides for a board of 18 trustees to conduct the institution under the auspices of the Protestant Methodist Conference. The trustees named in the charter are J. M. Millikan, R. R. Rose, George T. Penny, Dr. J. R. Ritzele, F. R. Harris, Mrs. A. G. Dixon, Mrs. W. C. Hammer, Mrs. T. A. Hunter, Martin A. Holt and Mrs. J. J. Welsh.

Another charter is for the Essenay Sales Co., of Asheville, capital $20,000 authorized and $800 subscribed by B. C. Goodwill, W. S. Dickson and others for handling automobiles, auto supplies and conducting a garage.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State superintendent of public instruction, goes tomorrow to Jamestown, Guilford county, to take part in a big educational rally there for the farm life school just opening for the term. There will be a Junior Order United American Mechanics flag raising in conection with the programme. The Jamestown school is one of three farm life high schools that Guilford county has established.

The only other farm life school now provided for in this State is in Craven county. The special tax for this was voted some time ago and the case went into court to test the validity of the bonds. The Supreme Court has rendered an opinion validating the bonds and the work of establishing the school will be gotten under way very soon. Dr. Joyner and a special committee expect to pay a visit to standard farm life schools in other States very soon to get ideas for the establishment of such schools in this State.

Hon. Locke Craig, Democratic nominee for Governor of North Carolina, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address in Asheville on the night of October 10th, for the United Commercial Travelers of America, the occasion being a special programme of entertainment that the Asheville Council is arranging for visiting traveling men and for merchants and others from all over Western North Carolina, who will gather there. The Western Carolina Fair will be in session and a special social meeting for the merchants and traveling men on the night of October 10th is to be the climax for entertainment that is to be provided, Mr. Craig's speech to be a special feature. Speaking of the invitation and his acceptance, Mr. Craig said that he has many traveling men among his strongest supporters and closest friends and that it will give him particularly great pleasure to fill this engagement.

Railroad men are very much wrought up over the fact that there is a petition pending before Governor Kitchin for the pardon of Joe Cole, a negro serving on a 30-year sentence for shooting up a Seaboard Air Line train near Middleburg some time ago and killing two men, one a brakeman and the other road master. Cole's son it was who killed the road master. The conductor was Capt. Clement, of this city. It is understood that a largely signed petition is being gotten up in opposition to any executive interference in the application of the whole sentence for both negroes—father and son.

Dr. S. G. Daniel, Littleton, and Dr. E. G. Moore, Elm City, are here as members of the executive committee of the board of directors of the Central State Hospital for Insane here. Dr. Middleton, of Margaretsville, is the other member of the committee, but his health is such that would not admit of his attending. There are 1,050 patients being cared for in the institution. The male department for epileptics is crowded.

## KILLED AT FAYETTEVILLE.

**Old Negro Meets Tragic Death Under A. C. L. Train.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 13.—William Taylor, a well known old colored man, while crossing the A. C. L. track, near the ice factory, was struck by train No. 89, and instantly killed this afternoon. The engineer blew several times. The old man being very deaf did not hear.


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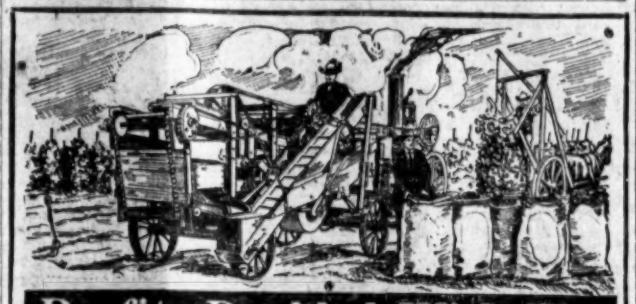

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|---|---|---|
| No. 90, ‡ 3:40 A.M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M. | No. 91, a 1:00 A. M. |
| No. 51, * 5:35 A. M. | Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M. | No. 50, *12:30 A. M. |
| No. 64, ‡ 5:50 A. M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations. | No 65, ‡ 6:25 P. M. |
| No. 48, * 8:30 A. M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service. | No. 49, * 6:15 P. M. |
| No. 53, * 8:45 A. M. | Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Through Pullman Parlor Car Service between Wilmington and Greensboro. | No. 52, * 8:05 P. M. |
| No. 55, * 3:15 P. M. | Chadourn, Conway (‡), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia. | No. 54, * 1:40 P. M. |
| No. 62, * 3:25 P. M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations. | No. 63, *12:50 P.M. |
| N. 59, ‡ 6:30 P. M. | Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations. | No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M. |
| No. 42, * 7:00 P. M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk. | No. 41, *10:00 A. M. |
| No. 57, ‡ 7:30 P. M. | Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations. | No.58, ‡ 8:15 A. M. |

* Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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In Effect June 1st 1912.

WEEK DAYS:

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|---|---|
| 6:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P.M. 12:00 P.M. * 6:10 P.M. | 6:05 A. M. 7:15 A. M. and every half hour until 11:45 P.M. |

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FREIGHT:

| Leave Wilmington. | Leave Beach. |
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| 6:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M. 4:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M. | 7:15 A.M. 12:15 P.M. 6:15 P.M. 8:15 P.M. |

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS:

| Leave Wilmington. | Leave Beach. |
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| 7:00 A.M. 8:30 A.M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P.M. 12:00 P.M. | 7:15 A.M. 7:45 A.M. 9:15 A.M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P.M. |

FREIGHT:

| Leave Wilmington. | Leave Beach. |
|---|---|
| 11:00 A.M. | 12:15 P.M. |

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Schedule in Effect Thursday, Sept. 5, 1912.

| P. M. | | A. M. |
|---|---|---|
| *3:15 Lv. | Wilmington | Ar. 8:15 |
| 4:05 " | Town Creek | " 7:20 |
| 4:20 " | Bolivia | " 7:05 |
| 4:55 Ar. | Southport | Lv. 6:30 |

* Daily, except Sunday.

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No. 45—5 A. M. arrive Hamlet, 9:05 A. M. Leave Hamlet 9:25 A. M.; arrive Charlotte, 12:10 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with train 66, at 9:05 A. M. with through train for Raleigh, Norfolk, Richmond and points North. At Monroe, with train 53 for Atlanta and points South. Daily sleeper for Charlotte. Open for occupancy at 10 P. M.

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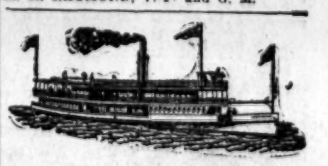

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| Lv. Durham | 7:00 a.m. | 5:30 p.m. |
| Lv. Lynchburg | 2:40 p.m. | 2:30 a.m. |
| Ar. Cincinnati | 7:20 a.m. | 6:25 p.m. |
| Ar. Columbus | 6:45 a.m. | 6:55 p.m. |
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Saturady, September 14, 1912.

A man who keeps up with the times has to be on the minute or get left.

Populism may be dead but its affinity is kittening up to all the parties.

We have known Democrats not only to "vote with" but vote for Republicans and Populists.

What has become of the old fashioned gentleman who used to sing "Jim Crackcorn, I Don't Care?"

A farmer who has a savannah or a meadow has a fortune in the making of hay while the sun shines.

The Democrats in New York had a Dollar Dinner. They probably indulged in water with their sandwiches and toothpicks.

The Chicago Tribune tells us "How to grow tall." What we want to know is how to keep from getting "short" at the end of every month.

Don't get mad at the Democratic party because you can't agree with some Democrat. He may not know what he is talking about.

The late Emperor of Japan left behind him 4,000 poems which he wrote during his leisure moments. He must have had all sorts of leisure moments.

An Ohio man was knocked in the head because he was mistaken for some other man. Wouldn't you hate to look something like a town that is full of knockers?

The Charleston Post notes: "A New York minister has discovered that gambling in New York cannot be stopped." When the crowd runs out of money it will be stopped.

Very few men are bigger than their party. Those who are not should leave it to the party to "read out" members who insist upon staying in the party to which they have given the allegiance of a lifetime.

Says the Columbia Record: "A Dream—An honest primary." A Need—A legalized primary to take the place of the makeshift soap box primary. A Duty—To jail the men who violate legalized primary laws.

Plans are being made by Secretary MacVeagh to improve the appearance of the dollar bill. They all look good to us already and we really would not mind papering our walls with the "wherewith" as it now appears.

It is about all that either a Democrat or a Republican can do to keep from being read out of his party. In two to four years there will be a big re-alignment movement in this country. A great majority will be Democrats.

The late Mr. Harriman was "sent for" and as no explanation has been made as to why he was sent for, we will state for the benefit of idle inquirers that he was sent for to get his consent to go on the scent for more campaign money.

A Paris fashion article says the new style of Fall dresses for ladies "are all to be modeled on the costumes which were in vogue during the reign of terror." Isn't it odd that they are going to dress up ladies in the reign of terror style at a time when Teddy wants everybody to dress to the right for Armageddon?

Roosevelt denounces the Republican party as corrupt, but his followers in Maine and Pennsylvania are fused with the G. O. P. The Third Termer does not object to the arrangement, hence it is assumed that he assents and consents to the unholy alliance of the "pirates" and the Holy Joes of Armageddon.

## GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF COTTON SELLING

The British government is doing in Egypt something like Senator Hoke Smith proposes for the American government to do under his bill authorizing the Agricultural Department to gather all kinds of crop statistics covering production, demand, shipments and markets. Under the Smith bill the government is supposed to be a sort of wet muse to everybody who buys or sells, since the information to be secured keeps consumers as well as producers posted concerning the amount of production, the demand, the quantity shipped, the quantity needed, the price in the markets, and the conditions of each market, whether it is glutted with produce or so void as to make the demand sharp. His seems to be a sort of plan to get consumers and producers together, but just how it can be conducted without either favoring the producer or the consumer we are at a loss to see. For instance, when a market is glutted and prices fall to the point of giving the consumer a soft snap the government will reveal the fact and cause a diversion of further shipments from that market or bring about a curtailment of shipments to markets where lower prices prevail.

That is very desirable on the part of the producers, but the consumer is hit in practically a government-controlled market. On the other hand, the government is supposed to keep consumers posted, so that when there is large production they can expect prices to fall, or when the markets are glutted they will be able to buy at their own prices. However, the plan has to be for somebody's benefit more than another's, and it is the farmer whom Senator Smith aims to help. It is something like this as told by the Alexandria, Egypt, correspondence of the "Near East:"

"On the initiative of Lord Kitchener, the Egyptian government has decided on the establishment of markets in the Provinces, of which the fellah may sell his cotton. The official prices of cotton will be posted daily in these markets, and the weighing of the cotton will be controlled by the State. This is an excellent measure, and the fellah will escape fraud by the public weighers, who formerly were often accomplices of the smaller cotton merchants. It remains to be seen whether the fellah will know how to profit by the facilities and guarantees afforded by the 'hallakas,' or whether he will prefer to continue to be cheated."

The question about all of it is whether a government weigher will be less of a cheat than the public weighers. After all, government is conducted by people who may or may not be honest, and the government is honest or dishonest in the same proportion as those who administer the government. We must not assume, however, that every government officer is crooked, or that administrations are generally corrupt, but it can truly be said that all depends upon the character and ability of the men who administer public affairs. The whiskey business conducted by South Carolina for the people cannot be pointed to as a fair sample of dealing honestly with the people by those in authority, but it does show that the authorities do sometimes work both sides of the street like any ordinary cheat and swindler.

The government cotton weighers in Europe can play into the hands of the small cotton buyer just as government storekeepers and gaugers have been known to be in collusion with distillers in the mountains of North Carolina.

If the weigher in Egypt isn't an honest government employe the poor "fellah" has to look out for himself. We know a whole lot of things that we wouldn't care for the government to do for the people because we believe the people can do them better for themselves and do so at less expnse. New York's police force was supposed to protect the people but some of them not only did not protect either the rights or the property of the people, but actually had gunmen on the side to reduce the population of the city. These references really mean in a round about way to impress the fact that the public should be careful about the men it places in authority or elects to fill the offices.

## RECORD YEAR IN COTTON.

The fiscal crop year which ended with August was a record breaker as to both cotton production and cotton manufacturing in the South. Secretary Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, reports that the crop produced footed up 16,138,426 bales. This shows an increase of 4,018,331 bales over the year 1910-1911, and an increase of 5,528,758 bales over the crop of 1909-1910, and an increase of 2,312,969 bales over the 1908-1909 crop. Thus the South last year produced the greatest cotton crop in the history of the industry.

This does not speak well for the curtailment of production movement, and especially in the Eastern belt, where curtailment was preached more than in any other portion of the cotton growing region. Of the big cotton crop the eastern belt produced 61 per cent. of the increase, Texas produced 12 per cent., and other Gulf States 27 per cent. The group of Atlantic States, including North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Kentucky, and Virginia, produced 2,482,000 bales of the increase, or nearly two-thirds of the 4,018,331 bales increase over the year 1910-1911. Of the acreage and other features of this record breaking crop year, Secretary Hester says:

"An acreage in cotton larger than ever before cultivated in the Southern States, induced by the high prices of the two previous years, uniformly dry and hot weather during the growing season, a very late frost and a long, open Fall for harvesting, all combined toward the production of a crop larger by 2,300,000 bales than ever before recorded. A further important factor which contributed toward the success of this monster crop was that the boll weevil was greatly reduced in numbers throughout its entire range. 'This,' the Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture states, 'resulted from a combination of climatic influences extending over a period of about three years. So unfavorable were the conditions that the insect was exterminated in an area covering 23,000 square miles in the northwestern portion of Texas and the western portion of Oklahoma.' 'Undoubtedly,' says the bureau, 'these conditions had an important bearing on the production of the large crop of 1911.' Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Oklahoma and Texas all broke the record. Of the boll weevil States, Arkansas was ahead of the two previous years, though short of its maximum production (1,052,000 bales in 1908-09) by 111,000 bales. Louisiana showed a decided improvement over last year, though still but a fraction of her maximum, and Mississippi was the only State that did net exceed last year's figures.

"The most remarkable feature connected with this crop is the manner in which it passed into the hands of consumers. After two years averaging 14.60 cents and 14.37 cents per pound for middling, 10 cents and under for middling cotton was considered cheap, even in face of what the selling world considered an overwhelming supply in prospect. Even when the Agricultural Department put forth its December estimate of 14,885,000 bales, exclusive of linters, equivalent to a total of 15,300,000, and middling cotton sagged to 9 1-16 cents per pound, with a prevailing fear of a still further material break in values, the mills kept on taking cotton in large quantities. The result has been the heaviest consumption of American cotton on record, exceeding the previous maximum of 1908-09 by 1,358,000 bales, the surplus going to fill the vacuum of the past two years, and increasing the visible and invisible supply to 550,000 in excess of the total which prevailed at the close of 1909. For middling the average price per pound of 10.16 cents compares with 14.60 cents per pound last year, 14.37 cents the year before and 9.45 in 1908-09, the average commercial value per bale having been $51.45, against $75.69 last year, $73.41 the year before and $49.46 in 1908-09."

While our 16,138,426 bale crop was taken at fair prices, it brought the South less money than the 12,120,095 bale crop of 1910-1911. The last named crop brought $917,355,589, while the big crop of the past season brought only $810,280,764. That speaks for itself, and it might be said that but for the comparatively short crops for the past five years we might have seen ruinous prices for our cotton.

## A GREATER CONGRESS.

The Congress which will assemble on the 4th of next March and receive a message from the President to be elected on the 5th of next November, will be the largest in the history of the American Republic. The country has expanded, the population has grown, and in accordance with the census enumeration the House of Representatives will have 425 members instead of 393. The number of members will be increased by 32, and the Senate will be increased by four, as New Mexico and Arizona are now members of the sisterhood of States.

Where to place all the members of the House is fretting Elliott Woods, superintendent of the capitol building and grounds, more than is the election of Wilson, or Taft, or Roosevelt. He is confronted with the proposition to provide seats for the addition of 32 new Congressmen, who are to be elected at the November election and take their seats or stools next March. It looks more like stools than seats for the new statesmen.

However, Superintendent Elliott can be depended upon to do the best he can, although he has found out that the House is too small to hold all the newcomers if each is to have a desk. Already the House floor space is jammed with seats, built solidly together. Owing to the new reapportionment of members, the superintendent fears that some of the members will have to sit on camp stools instead of mahogany chairs.

North Carolina will have ten Democrats to sit in the next House, and they will be men who ought to have seats away up front, for they are taking a leading part in legislation at the National capital.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

We have nothing to do with that part of it, yet it appears to us that the man who cannot vote the State, Congressional and National tickets is not much of a Democrat.—Durham Sun.

Looks like a split within a split in the Bull Moose ranks in North Carolina. Walser declined to run, Williamson bolted the meeting and the next thing all will be gone except Butler.—Greensboro Record.

In Iredell Meares, the Christian Soldiers have got one thing to count on—a man who will stick. He has donned the Gubernatorial uniform for a wearing to the finish, and if there is going to be any further amalgamation of State tickets the Settle people will have to supply the amalgum. Tickets might as well be prepared for Meares.—Charlotte Observer.

Rowland and Maxton, two of the best towns in the State, are now connected by rail. There are lots of people around Maxton who never saw Rowland and lots of them around Rowland who never saw Maxton. We hope the inhabitants of these two towns can shake hands quite frequently now.—Rowland Sun.

We hope the Democratic Executive Committee will be able to come to the conclusion of what a Democrat is without leaving any hard feelings. It should be a very easy matter to decide. We do not think that a man who votes a National Republican ticket could be considered exactly a Democrat. And a man who supports the National Republican nominee should not be allowed to vote in a Democratic primary where the candidate for a National office is to be chosen.—Newbern Sun.

Zeb Vance Walser having refused to accept the Bull Moose nomination for Governor, Iredell Meares, of Wilmington, has been placed at the head of the State Roosevelt ticket. This means that the State is to be deluged with eloquence from now until the election. Mr. Meares is never so happy as when he is orating, and he is possessed of a flow of words that equals Tennyson's Brook—when he starts talking he does not know when to stop but goes on and on forever.—Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer.

## CARD FROM CAPTAIN M'MILLAN

I understand my name was suggested by some one in the Progressive Republican Convention at Charlotte for some position on their ticket. This was unauthorized and without my knowledge or consent. I am as I have always been A DEMOCRAT.

THOS. M'MILLAN.

## THOMASVILLE CASE SETTLED.

### Lambeths Compromise Sensational Suit—Greensboro Paving.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 13.—A well authenticated report from Thomasville is that a settlement has been made by the Lambeth brothers, John and Bob, of Thomasville and Miss Margaret Moffitt and that the case in which the Lambeth boys are charged with a conspiracy to produce an abortion will be wiped off the criminal docket of Guilford Superior Court on next Monday, the day on which Judge Cook set it for trial at the last term, when he granted a fifth continuance with the hint that no further delay would be tolerated. The Lambeths are prominent manufacturers of Thomasville and were indicted about two years ago, a civil action having also been instituted in Davidson county. Eminent counsel had been retined by both the Lambeth and Moffitt families and it was expected that in the event the case ever came to trial a sharp legal battle would be fought. The figure involved in the compromise and for which Miss Moffitt is said to agree to withdraw both the original charge and the civil action is said to be $3,500. Solicitor Gattis is said to have agreed to make the recommendation to nol pros and is quoted with having previously expressed a belief that the case would never be brought to trial. Because of the prominence of the defendants it has received considerable publicity throughout the State.

Actual paving work will be started on several streets of Greensboro Monday, contractors yesterday and today being busy unloading equipment and material for laying a bitulithic pavement. The first streets to be paved in the general city crusade for improved streets are Davie, Depot, Buchanan, Church, Mendenhall, Pearson, Gorrell and several open spaces which will connect thoroughfares already paved. There is $150,000 in the hands of the commissioners to prosecute this work and the contracts have been given with the understanding that it will be completed before the dead of Winter or muddy season. Once completed Greensboro will lay claim to one of the best systems of city streets in the State.

## DR. EVANS NOMINATED.

### Popular Bladen Man Will Represent Twelfth Senatorial District.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clarkton, N. C., Sept. 13.—The Senatorial convention for the 12th district convened at Clarkton on Wednesday and unanimously nominated Dr. Leslie B. Evans to represent Bladen and Columbus in the upper House of the next General Assembly. Dr. Evans began life a poor boy and by great self denial and determination, worked his way through the University of North Carolina. After his graduation, he took up the study of medicine and to the store of his learning that he had carefully acquired at the University, he added a profound knowledge of medicine. Dr. Evans became associated at once with Dr. Geo. L. Clark, of Clarkton, and was soon a popular and trusted physician, his firm enjoying one of the largest practices in the State.

Some years ago Dr. Evans was made county physician for Bladen county and has been diligent and able in the duties of the office.

In 1908 he was chosen president of the Bank of Bladen and no further proof of his ability and energy as a financier need be asked than a glance at the condition of this prosperous bank.

Able, energetic, courageous, with an abiding sense of justice and with a character and integrity beyond assault, Dr. Leslie B. Evans will make the people of Bladen and Columbus an ideal representative.

## GOVERNOR AT SILER CITY

### Passed Through Jonesboro and Was Welcomed by Friends

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Sanford, N. C., Sept. 13.—Governor Kitchin stopped over here last night en route to Siler City where he spoke today. The people of Sanford were not expecting the Governor but the news spread rapidly over town and in a short while a large crowd had gathered at the hotel to welcome him. He was accompanied by Judge James S. Manning, of Durham, who also speaks at Siler City today.

"A Wasted Sacrifice" Jack Martin, an Arizona gambler, and his motherless child. At the Grand Theatre today.

## RAN WITH HIS FEAR

### Old Green County Negro Lost—Lenoir Progressives—Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 13.—In fear of an imaginary attack upon his life, Wright Dixon, an aged negro who lives on the premises at the home of Messrs. D. W. and F. D. Dixon, prominent Snow Hill people, wandered off and became lost, and for three days and nights was without food or water. When the old man's calls attracted some one to the thicket in which he had hid, he was in a pitiful condition from emaciation and fear. "Uncle" Wright, a slave before the war, would not leave the Dixon family at the Emancipation, and has for all of the 85 years of his life made his home with the members of the aristocratic old Greene county family. Handy man, general custodian of the household, and pompous dictator of the personal affairs of his benefactors, old Wright was a fine example of the polite, polished Southern negro of ante bellum times, until recently, with the thickening snow on his head, his reason flickered out. In horror of something whispered or said or done by some malicious culprit who wished to annoy the old darkey for the laugh which might be enjoyed, Wright hobbled to the outskirts of the county seat, and headed aimlessly for any spot which might offer refuge from the fancied death which threatened him. Too infirm to walk far, he fell to the ground in the edge of a thicket, and crawled far into the undergrowth. As soon as they learned of the aged servant's disappearance, Messrs. Dixon set forth to find him, and prompted by that inexplainable emotion which draws the old-time darkey near to the hearts of Southern white people, two score others joined in the search, which extended throughout the swamps west of Snow Hill as far as Moccasin river. All of one day they sought, and on the following day the hunt was continued with larger numbers seeking through the woods. It was the third night before a passerby heard the plaintive cries from the copse where the demented man lay, frightened almost to death and in agony from thirst and hunger. Taken to the home of the Dixons, the old man smiled happily, his troubles vanished and his stomach filled; and it is improbable that he was happier than his white friends. "Uncle" Wright long since became too feeble for work, and now he idles about the Dixon homestead a valued charge to those he so long and faithfully served, whiling away in the sunshine of happy reminiscences the few short hours that remain to him.

The Progressive county convention was held in this city yesterday afternoon, with only about 30 followers of Roosevelt in attendance. A roll call showed 11 of the 13 precincts represented. Further than effecting a permanent organization, with J. I. Vause, chairman, and Albert Brown, secretary, there was no action taken. The meeting lacked in enthusiasm as well as in numbers, and none of that spirit so prevalent in some parts of the country was manifest. J. M. Mewborn, recently Republican county chairman, addressed the convention at some length. It was noticeable that few of the old line Republicans were in the meeting, those comprising the Progressive party being former Republican recruits from the Populist party.

When City Physician Hyatt visited the city schools yesterday and today, he found that only three children of the nearly 850 enrolled in the two white buildings had not been vaccinated. Dr. Hyatt said that there had been practically no friction in the carrying out of the sanitary board's order requiring the vaccination of school children before being entered, and that the parents had entered heartily into the spirit of the thing. Next Monday examination will be made at the colored schools, where an equally good showing is expected.

Nearly 300,000 pounds of tobacco were sold here yesterday, which amount was eclipsed only by Tuesday's breaks, when 315,000 pounds were disposed of, since the opening of the season. On all grades of character the prices this week have continued as high as at any time this year, and even nondescript has slumped only slightly. The rush of the weed to market continues unabated, and the factories are strained to handle it, some of them working day and night.

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U. S. Engineer Office, Wilmington, N. C., August 27, 1912.—Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering one cabin gasoline launch will be received at this office until 12 M. September 16, 1912, and then publicly opened. Information on application. E. W. Stickle, Major Engineers. au27-6t-27,28,29,30;se14,15.

J. F. LEITNER
ARCHITECT
17-22-23 Carroll Building.

## NOTICE

$25.00 Reward will be paid for evidence to convict any person or corporation who sets fire that burns any of my lands in this or any other county in this State. D. L. GORE,
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STATEMENT CONDITION —OF

## Home Savings Bank

At Close of Business September 4th, 1912.

| RESOURCES: | | LIABILITIES: | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans & Discounts | $211,445.50 | Capital Stock | $ 50,000.00 |
| Furniture & Fixtures | 1,806.54 | Undivided Profits | 2,592.76 |
| Real Estate | 12,060.00 | Deposits | 197,406.53 |
| Cash and due from banks | 24,740.70 | Cashier's Checks outstanding | 53.45 |
| Total | $250,052.74 | Total | $250,052.74 |

J. W. YATES, Pres. J. F. ROACHE, Cashier.
J. W. LITTLE, V. Pres.

## Sealed Proposals

Sealed proposals will be received until Wednesday, September 25th, 4 P. M., at the office of the Councilman in charge of Public Safety for furnishing about thirty-five winter uniforms for the Police Department of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

Samples (half yard of sixteen and eighteen ounce Charlottesville and Oak Mills Flannel) must be submitted with proposals.

Specifications and all necessary information as to style and make up will be furnished upon application to the Councilman.

BERNICE C. MOORE.
se 12 11t. Councilman in Charge of Public Safety.

# THE TRAGEDY AT CHAPEL HILL

**Much Local Interest Here in Deplorable Affair—Father Leaves for the University to be With His Son.**

Deep interest was felt in Wilmington in the tragic affair at Chapel Hill, which is told of elsewhere in today's Star, on account of the large number of University men here and the large number of Wilmington boys in school there at present. Particulars were awaited with interest and many requests for information were received at the Star office during the night.

A gentleman arriving in the city last night from Chapel Hill knew all there was to be known of the tragedy up to the time he left there at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, having spent the night at the University, from which he was recently graduated. He did not know of the developments during the day until his arrival here last night. He said that the faculty, while in no way to blame for the shocking occurrence, had been deeply affected and the president of the institution broke down and wept at the chapel yesterday morning. He said that the attitude of the faculty toward hazing had been most commendable and the sad affair was not in any way the fault of the administration; but was one of those accident with fatal results that is likely to occur at any time when hazing is indulged in.

In speaking of the details of the tragedy, he said that from the best he could gather that Rand and another freshman were being hazed by sophomores on the new athletic field. Rand was being required to dance and sing on a barrel, which was kicked from under him by one of the boys. In falling Rand struck a piece of broken bottle, cutting a gash in his neck from which he died a few minutes later. Seeing what they had caused, the sophomores are said to have run from the field, leaving only the freshman with the fatally wounded young man.

At the time the gentleman quoted left Chapel Hill only the name of Ralph W. Oldham, of Raleigh, had been connected with the affair, but later in the day the names of Wm. L. Merriman, son of Mr. L. J. Merriman, of Wilmington; Arthur H. Styron, also of this city, and formerly a clerk in the A. C. L. general offices, and Aubrey C. Hatch, of Mount Olive, were involved, as stated in the dispatch to The Star from Chapel Hill. Both Mr. Merriman and Mr. Styron are well known here and have many friends in the city.

Mr. L. J. Merriman was notified yesterday that his son was one of the four under surveillance and he left on the evening train accompanied by his attorney, Louis Goodman, Esq. Several friends of Mr. Merriman had learned of the affair and accompanied him to the train, among them being Mayor Joseph D. Smith. Bond will probably be arranged for all the boys said to have been connected with the affair.

## AUCTION AND STORAGE CO.

**New Wilmington Enterprise Now Organized for Business—Officers**

The Wilmington Auction and Storage Co., which was recently chartered by the Secretary of State at Raleigh, yesterday received through the Clerk of the Superior Court its certificate of incorporation and at once met and perfected organization by electing L. J. Carter, president; W. E. Etheridge, vice president; Henderson Cole, secretary and treasurer, and F. W. Peiffer, assistant secretary and treasurer.

The company has been fortunate in leasing the commodious brick store building at 111 Chesnut street. This company will meet a long felt want in Wilmington as the people may now have a place where goods and wares of every description may be sold; also new goods of every kind from a paper of pins to an automobile. Sales will be conducted every week day beginning at 10:30 o'clock. The men identified with the movement are wide-awake business men, well known in the city and their association with it is a guarantee of success and of fair, square business methods. The first sale will be held October 3rd, beginning at 10:30 o'clock.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

**Several Deeds Were Filed for Record At Court House Yesterday**

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows:

Southeastern Realty Co., to Godfry Hart, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on southwest corner of 11th and Grace streets, 100x165 feet in size.

P. Q. Moore and wife to W. L. Gaskins, for $1,000 and other considerations, tract of land in Cape Fear township, near Smita's Creek bridge, on Castle Haynes road.

W. Hartwell Smith and wife to Edward P. Weathersbee and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Mulberry or Grace street, 70 feet west of Sixth, 30x96 feet in size.

J. A. McGeachy and wife to W. T. Smith and wife, for $500, lot on southwest corner of 14th and Church streets, 82 1-2x231 feet in size.

Geo. L. White and wife to W. M. Cumming and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of Eighth street, 165 feet south of Castle.

Lenora Francis Devaun to Geo. T. Newton and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Wooster, 165 feet west of Seventh, 33x133 feet in size.

**Capt. Jones Visits Old Home**

Kenansville News: "Capt. W. L. Jones and wife, of Wilmington, N. C., spent last week in Kenansville with Capt. Jones' mother and sister. While here Capt. Jones has had quite a lot of improvements made around the home by placing cement walks around the yard. We are always glad to have the old boys back in town and hope and trust that some day they may be able to return by rail instead of by the present sand-clay roads and sand-bed routes. Capt. and Mrs. Jones go to Washington, D. C., on a pleasure trip from here and will return to their home in Wilmington in about two weeks, the captain being one of the A. C. L.'s popular passenger conductors."

## EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED

**Mr. T. M. Klein, a Young White Man, Arrested on This Charge**

Charged with embezzlement Mr. T. M. Klein, a young white man, who has been in Wilmington for a week or two, was arrested yesterday morning at Front and Grace streets by Deputy Sheriff Joe Bryan. The warrant was issued by Justice Harriss upon the affidavit of an official of the Waccamaw Shingle Company, of Brunswick county, and alleges the embezzlement of about $100. Deputy Sheriff Bryan said that the young man appeared to be very indignant over his arrest and asserted that he could easily prove his innocence of the charge. He is quoted as saying that he was bookkeeper and paymaster for the Waccamaw Shingle Co., for several months, but recently severed his connection with the company. His former home is said to be in Onslow county. In default of $200 bond he was committed to jail.

Mr. Klein later gave bond with Dr. N. A. Colbreth and Mr. H. E. Truelove as surety and was released from jail.

## CHARGED WITH LARCENY

**Young White Man Arrested at Instance of His Former Employer**

Charged with larceny by his former employer, C. T. Smaw, who conducts a lending and collection agency on Princess street, W. L. Taylor, a young white man residing with his family at 507 Wright street, was arrested at 10 o'clock last night at his home. Taylor was formerly employed by Mr. Smaw as an outside man and the plaintiff charges that after being discharged from his employ, the defendant continued to collect money and convert the same to his own use, the amount ranging more than a hundred dollars. The arrest was made by Policeman S. H. Fulford on a warrant issued by Mr. Smaw, upon advice of his counsel. Mr. Taylor protests his innocence and after being taken to police headquarters, he gave bond in the sum of $100 with Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs as his surety.

## TELEPHONE IMPROVEMENTS

**Division Plant Supervisor Looking Over Bell Properties—Equipment**

Mr. Charles E. Ward, Jr., division plant supervisor of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., with headquarters in Charlotte, N. C., who has been in Wilmington the past ten days on business pertaining to the company, leaves this morning for Charlotte. Mr. Ward, who is in charge of the engineering department of the telephone company in the Carolinas, has been in conference with Mr. Lucas, district commercial manager of the Wilmington district, concerning telephone requirements in this city and suburbs.

A detail study of the development in the city has been made and plans prepared covering work during the next year which they think should be done to care for growth in the year 19..

## ON WINTER SCHEDULE.

**Steamer Wilmington Goes on Her Regular Schedule for Season.**

After four days on the Wilmington Marine Railway, during which she underwent her regular semi-annual overhauling, the steamer Wilmington will come off the ways today in fine condition for her Winter business on the Cape Fear. In the future she will leave Wilmington daily and Sunday for Southport and Fort Caswell at 9:30 A. M., and will leave Southport at 2:30 P. M. This is a very convenient schedule for both freight and passengers and Capt. Harper is looking forward to the usual heavy business during the Fall and Winter.

## CLARENDON COLUMNS

**Interesting Exhibit of Wilmington Product at Commerce Chamber**

On display at the Chamber of Commerce are three of the columns made by the Clarendon Column Co., of this city. This is one of Wilmington's newest enterprises and it is especially gratifying to note the very high-class of work being done at this plant. The columns are long, symmetrical, of beautiful wood and without a flaw. The finishing is especially attractive and the wood cannot be surpassed anywhere. The exhibits at the Chamber of Commerce are labeled "Made in Wilmington," and they are certainly a credit to the company and to the city.

**Funeral Services Yesterday**

The funeral of Mr. A. Koukias, a well-known Greek citizen who died Thursday afternoon, was held at 11 o'clock yesterday morning from his apartments at Fifth and Castle streets. There were present a large number of his friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, and interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

## KILLED IN COLLISION.

**Hiram C. Sternheimer Loses Life in Motorcycle Accident.**

Richmond, Sept. 12.—Hiram C. Sternheimer, son of Mrs. Sarah Sternheimer, 322 North Harrison street, this city, died early today in a hospital in Columbia, S. C., from the effects of injuries received in a motorcycle accident, according to a message from that city.

The accident occurred Sunday afternoon when a motorcycle on which he was mounted crashed into an automobile.

His skull was crushed as he was thrown headlong against the car and remained unconscious. The body will be brought to Richmond for interment.

Mrs. Sternheimer was summoned to Columbia soon after the accident and remained with her son until the end came. The dead man was a brother of I. Steinheimer, of Norfolk.

## CANADA BARS SUFFRAGETTES

**Won't Be Admitted on Grounds That They Are Undesirable**

Ottawa, Ontario, Sept. 13.—English militant suffragettes who recently decided to go to Canada at an early date as a protest against the Canadian premier's views on suffrage will find themselves stopped by an order from the Department of Immigration on the ground that they are undesirable under the Canadian immigration act.

**FOR INDIGESTION**

**Take Horsford's Acid Phosphate.**

A little in water before meals acts as a relief from distress after eating.

# DEAL FORMALLY CLOSED

**Contract Between Wilmington Sewerage Co. and City of Wilmington Has Been Signed—City Gets Plant Oct. 1st**

The contract between the Wilmington Sewerage Company and the City of Wilmington whereby the latter becomes the owner of the existing sewerage system in this city has been signed in duplicate by the officers of the sewerage company and Mayor Joseph D. Smith. One copy will probably be returned by today's mail to the officers of the sewerage company in Philadelphia, as the only thing remaining to be done is the approval of the city attorney as to the form of the papers. City Attorney McClammy will be asked to pass upon the papers this morning.

This formally marks the beginning of the end of the controversy with the sewerage company as to whether or not the city is to take over the existing plant and the amount to be paid for the same. It was practically settled two or three weeks ago, but there have been so many "final settlements" of the question that the people of the city have come to look upon every action with regard to the matter as being subject to change at a succeeding meeting of one or other of the bodies concerned in the deal. Now that the contract has been signed with every prospect that all other requirements will be fulfilled within the next two or three weeks there is every reason to hope that on the 1st day of October of this year the plant of the Wilmington Sewerage Company will be formally taken over by the city and operated by the municipality through the Department of Water and Sewerage.

The city is to pay $130,000 for the plant. Of this amount $30,000 is to be paid in cash on October 1st. The remainder is to be paid in annual installments of $5,000 a year, thus giving 20 years in which to liquidate the debt, though it is not likely that the city will take all of the time allowed it for there is already talk of asking for a bond issue some time within the next few years so as to cancel the amount outstanding.

The next step to be taken in the matter is the canceling by the bondholders of the mortgage held on the property of the Wilmington Sewerage Company to the amount of $150,000. It is presumed that this will be done soon after the contract properly executed by the city has been received by the officers of the company in Philadelphia. Then a new mortgage will be given on the plant. This time by the city to cover the $100,000 that the municipality will owe the company.

It is likely that within the next week or ten days Council will hold a conference to take up the question of sewerage rates and also discuss other questions in connection with the transfer of the property to the city.

## SUNDAY SERVICES

**Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Services Tomorrow**

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor—Services tomorrow (Sunday) at 11 A. M., conducted by Rev. J. M. Plowden. No evening services. Men's Bible Class at 12:20 P. M. Sunday School at 4:50 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 8 P. M. Mid-week prayer services Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors cordially welcome to all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor; Rev. H. Wm. Koelling, assistant pastor—Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 4 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited. Seats free.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach at Castle Haynes tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Wrightsboro — Services in Lineker school house tomorrow, Sunday, morning at 10:45 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Andrew J. Howell. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M.

Rev. J. S. Crowley will assist Rev. W. M. Shaw at a meeting in Bladenboro, beginning next Wednesday and continuing the Sunday following.

## WILL DRAW VENIRE TODAY

**J. C. Holly Will be Taken to Burgaw This Morning—Trial**

J. C. Holly, charged with the murder by poisoning of his ward, Edward Cromwell, some two years ago, twice tried in this county, but whose case was removed at the last term of Superior Court here to Pender county, will be taken this morning to Burgaw, where court is in session, and a special venire of 400 from which the jury to decide his fate is to be selected will be drawn in his presence. The trial of the case does not start until the latter part of next week and the time intervening will be given the Sheriff and his deputies in which to summons the veniremen. It is likely that Holly will be brought back to Wilmington tonight and remain in jail here until the day the trial is to begin next week. Holly will go to Burgaw in the custody of Jailer Branch.

**Grace Church Improvements**

The interior of Grace Methodist church, corner Fourth and Grace streets, one of the handsomest edifices in the city, is undergoing considerable changes and improvements, as recently decided upon by the congregation and board of stewards. The floor, which was originally placed at a considerable slope, is being removed and placed on a level, the walls and ceiling will be repainted and decorated and the pipe organ will be retouched. The improvements will represent an expenditure of several thousand dollars and it is hoped to have the work completed by October 1st.

**Uncle Ezra**

"It don't take more'n a gill uv effort to git folks into a peck of trouble" and a little neglect of constipation, billiousness, indigestion or other liver derangement will do the same. If ailing, take Dr. King's New Life Pills for quick results. Easy, safe, sure, and only 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy's.

# BANKERS CONCLUDE THEIR CONVENTION

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at 4.30 per cent, but even if 5 or 5 1-2 per cent is charged, the additions for the amortization of the principal will not be materially greater than in the case of the loans made by the Credit Foncier of France.

"While it might not be possible to make loans as low in America as they are made in France, it ought to be possible to make them at a point much lower than the farmer pays under the existing system of disposing of mortgages to individual investors. The average rate of interest shown by the Federal census of 1890 upon mortgages on farm lands was 7.07 per cent, but this is only an average, pulled down by such rates as 5.66 in New York, 5.45 in Pennsylvania, and 5.50 in Massachusetts, while the average rate (and not the maximum) rises as high as 8.18 per cent in Minnesota, 8.38 in Texas, 9.79 in Mississippi, 9.87 in Washington, 10.55 in Idaho, and 10.97 in Montana."

The speaker discussed briefly the system of co-operative popular banks, which has obtained its widest extension in Germany.

"The Raiffeisen system of popular banks is based upon the principle of co-operation among farmers, usually peasant proprietors," he continued. "The principle upon which these are established is that of the unlimited joint and several liability of the members; but as limited liability has been found to afford adequate protection, about eight per cent of the German banks are now based upon limited liability rather than unlimited.

"The credit extended by these banks is chiefly personal rather than by way of mortgage security, the united guarantee of the members of a society being adequate protection to the lender for the repayment of the money borrowed. The working capital is derived from the shares which are paid up by the members, the reserve fund, savings deposits and deposits on current account, and finally the sums which the bank procures by means of loans from central co-operative banks, other types of banks, or private individuals. The business of the rural bank consists for the most part in making advances to the members. Surplus cash on hand is deposited with the central banks or invested in banking operations with third parties."

Summing up the relations between the proposed plan of the Monetary Commission for bank-note reform and land mortgage banks, Mr. Conant declared that the farmer has the right to demand the same facilities and opportunities for obtaining credit as the manufacturer and merchant, with the limitation that the facilities afforded him must be based upon sound banking principles.

"A central organization for the issue of mortgage bonds, recognized by the Federal government like the Credit Foncier, would probably be required in order to give the bonds a sufficient guarantee and a wide market," he said. "Organizations under State law, especially if they lacked the guarantee of the State government, would defeat the principle of a broad reform in mortgage banking, because the bonds issued in the poorer States could not be sold at home or abroad at the same rate as those issued in the richer States, where there was less need for such institutions.

"Without committing myself at this time to a definite plan, it is probable that it would be found advantageous to establish State organizations, charged with making local loans, under rules laid down by the central organizations, and that the latter should be able to issue its bonds under its own guarantee, secured to it by the deposit of mortgages or bonds guaranteed by the State associations. In other words, it might be found advisable to build up a co-operative democracy of State mortgage loan banks, united into powerful central organism, similar to that proposed in the plan of the Monetary Commission for strengthening commercial banking credit.

"It is not impossible that the three great branches of banking, the commercial credit banks, the mortgage banks, and the postal savings bank, might be linked together in a system which would give greater flexibility to credit than it has ever enjoyed in our banking history, by the aid of which each, without violating sound banking principles, would be able to extend to the others in time of need."

**For Agricultural Instruction.**

Detroit, Sept. 13.—The need of extension teaching in agriculture, what such instruction should include, plans for organizing the work involved in a campaign of agricultural education and what has been accomplished already, were discussed today by Andrew M. Soule, president of the Georgia State College of Agriculture. Mr. Soule's address in part follows:

"The subject matter considered under this caption may be divided into four sections: first, Is there need of extension teaching in agriculture? Second, What should extension teaching include? Third, Suggestions for the organization of the work along efficient lines; Fourth, Some data with reference to the progress and results attained by this method of instruction.

"The present condition of our agriculture is unsatisfactory. It is evident to the most casual observer that a great depletion in soil-fertility has taken place in recent years; nor has the malpractice in this direction been arrested. The yields per acre of our farm crops have fallen to an alarming degree and this in spite of the sporadic efforts made here and there to maintain or increase yields on the part of the farmer by the use of various soil amendments. The situation is therefore one of National concern, and the importance of the case cannot easily be overstated.

"There is much talk at the present time of the movement back to the land. The great need is to point out to the land owner, and to the boy and girl living in the country the possibilities of farming where scientific policies are inaugurated, and when this is done the urban movement will have been checkmated.

"Farmers obviously need help in many directions, and it is essential that it be brought to them as quickly as possible and in the most acceptable and easily understood manner. The oft-repeated suggestion that an agricultural revolution may be brought about is one of the facts now as well demonstrated as man's mastery of electricity; but little has ever been done to put the knowledge which is to bring about this desirable result in an acceptable form within the reach of those who must possess it if the end sought is to be attained. Intelligent consideration calls for a definition of what extension teaching may properly include. Generally speaking, it may be regarded as a method of disseminating information on all topics related to agriculture in the broadest sense of the word.

"Under systematic instruction may be included what is known as the extension school, which undertakes, as its name shows, to carry on definite instructions along certain lines into a given community for a period of three days to a month. This is probably one of the most efficient forms of extension teaching which can be inaugurated in any State.

"The experimental farm or definite soil test area will follow next in importance. Correspondence courses would be found helpful. The lecture and reading course will also be found helpful in many communities. In other instances study clubs may be formed, and last, but not least, under this division would be ranked the work of the boys' and girls' clubs.

"Under the head of informal teaching probably the most efficient agency is the farmers' institute. Then would come the farmers' week generally arranged for at the Agricultural College conferences of one kind and another may be arranged either at the college or in various local centers. The occasional lecture would come under this head.

"Under object lesson teaching may be grouped the farm demonstration work, the special train, the fair exhibit, the educational excursion and publications. These should include the press bulletins sent out weekly or monthly, the leaflet or agricultural periodical, series of popular bulletins, and traveling agricultural libraries.

"The work must be carefully organized and efficiently manned where effective service is contemplated. The men chosen for this line of work must be experts in fact and reality. In the administration of the work it will be well to have an executive secretary or a director of the extension service with a staff of men and clerks under his control. This constitutes the nucleus for the organization and direction of the work. The experts needed in agronomy, horticulture, animal husbandry, agricultural chemistry, etc., will be delegated from the members of the specialized staffs of these departments by the heads of the same on request of the extension director.

"In organizing extension work within the confines of any State, the college should, of course, undertake to establish a satisfactory relationship with all other agencies at work therein. These agencies may include the experiment station, the State Department of Agriculture, farmers' institute organizations, normal schools, district agricultural schools and the United States Department of Agriculture. A co-operative plan of work can generally be arrived at which will be satisfactory and enable all to work together in harmony and with greater success than if they endeavored to operate independently. The number of agencies to consider and the relationship which they shall bear to each other, and the nature and extent of the work undertaken by each can only be properly determined by a knowledge of the existing local conditions.

"While the public has not yet realized the all-important nature of extension teaching so far as agricultural topics are concerned, the work has already made remarkable progress. Six years ago practically nothing had been done along this line save the organization of farmers' institutes. Now there are extension departments in more than 30 States, employing several hundred men as specialists.

"It is now conceded that the agricultural colleges and experiment stations have had a marvelous influence on the economic development of the United States. It is quite certain that the service which these institutions have rendered up to the present time is to be greatly magnified through the development of their extension teaching facilities."

## MEXICAN SITUATION.

**Plight of El Tigre—Inactivity of Federals—Whereabouts of Rojas.**

Douglas, Ariz., Sept. 13.—The plight of El Tigre on which a long range attack was begun by rebels under Salazar early today, the mystery surrounding the whereabouts of Rojas' band of rebels who failed to attack Agua Preita this morning and the inactivity of the 1,200 Mexican Federal soldiers under Gen. Sanjuines in the border town were the chief topics of conversation and conference today and tonight by United States officers on the American side of the line. Nothing has been heard of the fighting at El Tigre since the report that rebels had attacked it. The telephone wires were cut about noon today after word was received that 180 Federals had left Yzabel for El Tigre, 35 miles distant.

Rojas was reported at Galardo ranch, 12 miles from Agua Preita today. Much indignation was expressed today by Americans with heavy interests in Sonora because of the inactivity of the Mexican Federals.

Reports from many points in Sonora indicate that rebel bands are looting regardless of nearby Federal troops.

Gen. W. S. Schuyler, commanding the department of California, said today that Rojas had informed him that he postponed his attack on Agua Preita in deference to the wishes of the American government.

The entire Ninth cavalry commanded by Col. Guilfoyle, with the exception of one squadron and a troop is in camp here. The colored troops will patrol the border from Douglas east to the new Mexican line, while the Fourth cavalry will patrol the border west of Douglas.

## BULL MOOSE IS HAPPY.

**Roosevelt Tells People of Utah He Will Beat the Bosses.**

Ogden, Utah, Sept. 13.—"We're going to beat the bosses two to one at the polls next November," Colonel Roosevelt prophesied today.

He said that in the East the Progressive party "would attend to the bosses," and urged the people of the West to do likewise. While the Progressive movement had originated in the West, he said it was "spreading like wild-fire in the East."

Colonel Roosevelt made his prophesy at the close of his long tour through the Northwest, the outcome of which he said pleased him greatly. He came today into Utah from Boise, Idaho, speaking on the way at Blackfoot and Pocatello, Idaho. He stopped in Ogden only long enough to address the delegates to the Progressive State Convention, then left for Reno, Nev., on his way to the Coast.

**Many Driven From Home**

Every year, in many parts of the country, thousands are driven from their homes by coughs and lung diseases. Friends and business are left behind for other climates, but this is costly and not always sure. A better way—the way of multitudes—is to use Dr. King's New Discovery and cure yourself at home. Stay right there, with your friends, and take this safe medicine. Throat and lung troubles find quick relief and health returns. Its help in coughs, colds, grip, croup, whooping cough and sore lungs make it a positive blessing. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

## STATE TEST FARMS

**County Home Tract In Granville Purchased—The Other**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 13.—The test farm committee of the State Board of Agriculture decided this evening to purchase the Granville County Home tract, near Oxford, to be used as a tobacco test farm for the bright tobacco belt of North Carolina. The Granville Commissioners have just accepted the offer of the test farm committee. The farm has 200 acres and is pronounced very satisfactory as to soil conditions. Other locations rejected were Kernersville, Reidsville and Durham. The committee is considering several locations for black soil or drained lands test farm in Eastern Carolina and will settle the location of this farm very soon.

## MORGAN MOVES TREASURES.

**Ten Famous Pictures Sent to New York for Gallery.**

New York, Sept. 13.—Private advices from London say that J. P. Morgan has removed from his residence at Princes Gate, 10 famous pictures, known as the "Grasse Fragonards," and has shipped them to New York, where they will form one of the most attractive features of his private gallery.

The "Grasse Fragonards" series were painted by Fragonard about 1770 by order of Louis XV of France, for Mme. DuBarry, one of the King's favorites.

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—Of the Condition Of—

**THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY**

September 4th, 1912.

RESOURCES:

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| Loans and Discounts | $2,193,648.86 |
| Bonds | 22,248.71 |
| Banking house and real estate owned | 55,389.53 |
| Cash on hand and due from banks | 202,680.47 |
| Trust Funds | 12,390.21 |
| Total | $2,486,357.78 |

LIABILITIES:

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| Capital | $ 100,000.00 |
| Net Profits | 238,058.71 |
| Dividends Uncalled for | 110.50 |
| Deposits | 2,148,188.57 |
| Total | $2,486,357.78 |

GROWTH:

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| Deposits September 4th, 1908 | $1,340,616.76 |
| Deposits September 4th, 1910 | 1,605,215.31 |
| Deposits September 4th, 1912 | 2,148,188.57 |

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**If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.**

# SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Annie Leah Mercer left yesterday for Charlotte where she will enter Elizabeth College for the ensuing term.

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General and Mrs. F. A. Bond, of Hunter's Lodge, N. C., will arrive today and be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Leitener.

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Mrs. Cora B. Holden and children, Masters William and Biggs, have returned from a pleasant visit to relatives and friends at Red Springs.

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Augusta Chronicle: "Miss Emily Hammond and Miss Katherine Hammond, two very charming girls of Wilmington, N. C., will arrive today to visit Miss Eleanor Hill, on lower Greene street."

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Miss Lillian Bannerman has returned home after visiting the home of her cousin, Mrs. L. H. Lee, of Greenville, N. C. Before returning home she spent several weeks at Southern Pines with friends and relatives.

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Magnolia correspondence Kenansville News: "Mrs. Harry Newland, of Wilmington, has been spending a week with her mother, Mrs. C. M. Middleton, and her sister, Mrs. Sam Hamilton. She returned home Wednesday afternoon."

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Sanford, N. C., Sept. 13.—On Thursday evening from 8:30 to 11:20 P. M. at their home on Carthage street, Misses Janie and Floy Jones entertained a number of their friends in honor of Miss Bertha Clayton, of Roxboro. The lawn was beautifully lighted with Japanese lanterns and refreshments were served under the trees. Those enjoying the Misses Jones hospitality were Misses Alyce Lashley, Margaret Jones, May Cross, Glenn Ross, Nannie Hoyle, Nellie Hoyle, Mattie McIntosh, Mildred Williams, Ellen Makepeace, Nannie Edwards, Maude Williams, Fannie Powell, Florence Jones, Rebe Council, Margaret Womble, Velera Chears, Eddie Lee Coward and Flora McQueen, and Messrs. Ralph Monger, H. P. Edwards, S. R. Hoyle, Chas. R. Reid, K. R. Hoyle, J. H. Monger, Paul Barringer, A. E. Griffin, K. L. Baldwin, Lee Jones, W. A. Fox, C. L. Williams, G. H. Oliver, Phil Cross, Allen Carter, Amzie Nesbit, J. L. Cherry, C. G. Hatch, M. D. Wicker, Mr. Coble and Mr. Buchanan.

## HARNESS SUN'S ENERGY.

**Substitute for Failing Coal Supply is Discovered.**

New York, Sept. 13.—The possibility of using the energy of the sun as a substitute for the failing coal supply was the subject of an address by Prof. Gimmician, of Bologna, Italy, at the concluding session of one of the sections of the International Chemists' Congress here. The speaker said that since the earth's supply of coal is limited, it is not too soon to consider the possibility of getting power from other sources.

He outlined a plan of putting the sun's rays to work by a chemical process after the manner of plants. In conclusion he said:

"If we should become able to utilize the energy of the sun in the way I have described the tropical countries would become conquered by civilization which would in this manner return to its birthplace.

"On the arid lands there will spring up industrial colonies without smoke and without smokestacks; forests of glass tubes will arise everywhere; inside these will take place the photochemical processes that have hitherto been the guarded secret of the plants but that will have been mastered by human industry which will know how to make them bear even more abundantly fruit than Nature, for Nature is not in a hurry and mankind is."

## SUGAR TRUST WON'T PAY.

**Declines to Pay Government for Alleged Fraudulent Entries.**

New Orleans, Sept. 13.—Replying to the government's demands that it pay $100,536 claimed on alleged fraudulent entries of sugar at this port from 1901 to 1907, the American Sugar Refining Company in a letter to Collector of the Port Hebert, declined to pay, denying that the company or its employes had defrauded the government and asserting that the government has no legal right to make demand at this late date.

It is said District Attorney Beatty will be authorized to bring civil proceedings against the company.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Proposed increases in freight rates on print paper ranging from 2.75 cents to 4.25 cents a hundred pounds, from Sault Ste Marie, Ont., to various destinations in the United States were suspended today by the Inter-State Commerce Commission from September 14th until January 11th, next.

## TO SUBSCRIBERS

Subscribers to The Morning Star, served through the Wilmington postoffice, may obtain copies of their issues Sunday by applying at The Star office during the morning as no deliveries will be made from the postoffice under the new law.

Subscribers at Fayetteville holding lock boxes may secure their papers tomorrow only, through the regular channels.

Subscribers at Lumberton, N. C., may secure papers from Mr. W. S. Wishart, at Hotel Waverly, upon arrival of train.

Subscribers at Marion, S. C. may secure papers by applying to Mr. A. Forman, at Park View Hotel.

Subscribers at Goldsboro, N. C., may secure their copies by applying to Messrs. Hicks & Hawley, drug store, next door to postoffice.

Subscribers at Laurinburg and Raleigh, N. C., it is understood will be served at the postoffice as usual.

Subscribers at Rowland, N. C., may secure copies by applying after arrival of Florence train to A. T. McKellar.

# PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Samuel R. Preston and family have arrived here from Bristol, Va., and expect to make Wilmington their home.

—Cyrus D. Hogue, Esq., of Chapel Hill, arrived on the evening train last night to spend a few days here on business.

—Among last night's arrivals at The Orton were T. W. Alderman, Greensboro; Walter M. Thompson, Jacksonville; Col. J. J. Croswell, Fayetteville, and L. W. Stanley, Whiteville.

—Geo. L. Peschau, assistant city attorney, left yesterday for Marietta, Ga., where he will spend a few days. Mrs. Peschau has been visiting relatives there for several weeks.

—Among the late arrivals at The Orton last night were Dr. J. T. Hoggard, of Atkinson; J. W. Martin, Winston; Wiley Brown, Greenville, N. C.; D. G. Robeson, Council's.

—Mr. Frank Boykin, of Hamlet, spent Thursday night in the city. He left yesterday morning, accompanied by his nephew, Mr. Frank Boykin, for Bute's Creek, where the latter will enter school.

—Mr. Ben A. Thees, formerly assistant physical director of the local Y. M. C. A., but now physical director of the Sumter, S. C., association, is spending a few days in the city with relatives. He has been most cordially greeted by many friends.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were J. R. Bassett, Raleigh; W. A. Gore, Hamlet; R. S. McKnight, R. S. Barden Lake Waccamaw; O. L. Clark, Clarkton; P. B. Griffin, Raleigh; W. M. Gallant, Charlotte; C. Ed Taylor, Southport; M. E. Johnson, Ramseur; J. R. Bannerman, Burgaw.

—Mr. W. F. Richter leaves this morning for Charleston, S. C., where he expects to engage in business. Many friends of Mr. Richter and family will regret exceedingly that they have decided to make their home elsewhere, and will hope that they will be pleasantly situated in their new home.

## DURHAM VETERANS

**They Are to Have Big Day Next Thursday — General Carr**

Durham, Sept. 12.—Next Thursday, September 19, will be celebrated by the Daughters of the Confederacy and the old soldiers as veterans' day, and the men who wore the gray in the days that are gone will be treated to a big barbecue and an address by Mr. J. Bryan Grimes, secretary of the State of North Carolina.

The exercises will begin at 11 o'clock, and Gen. Julian S. Carr will have something to say to the old soldiers. Music will be furnished by the Confederate drum corps of Raleigh, which is the only Confederate drum corps in existence, and which will come up for the occasion.

The day has been set aside as a memorial to the old soldiers, and the members of the Daughters of the Confederacy will spare no pains to make a success of the project. Mr. Grimes is a very interesting speaker, and will be heard with interest by Durham people. He has been here a few times before, but seldom has he made speeches in the city.

## CHARLESTON'S STORM

**Repairing Damages Following Wednesday's Cloudburst—Coast Line**

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 13.—Through all-night efforts at repair, train service over the Southern Railway which was seriously affected by the cloudburst on Wednesday night near Ladson, was greatly improved today, although schedules were not normal. The danger to the dam at the waterworks plant on Goose Creek was considered passed today and the fire department opened the gates to tidal drains, having impounded the sea water for fire protection while there was danger that the Goose Creek works would be disabled. Hundreds of telephones were put out of order by the excessive rainfall and the company is striving to get its service back to normal. Only minor damage was done on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and its schedules have been maintained.


## ECZEMA ALL OVER BODY.

Extract from letter of a prominent citizen in Maine who suffered torment with eczema all over his body.

"I tried every thing, consulted physicians, specialists, and was about discouraged until I began using Hokara. My doctor said it would be phenomenal if Hokara cured me. A few applications quickly relieved, and in a short time Hokara worked a wonderful cure of my trouble." (Name on request).

If you have any skin trouble, why not get a jar of Hokara today and see how quickly it effects a cure?

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I have in my possession a prescription for nervous debility, lack of vigor, weakened manhood, failing memory and lame back, brought on by excesses, unnatural drains, or the follies of youth, that has cured so many worn and nervous men right in their own homes—without any additional help or medicine—that I think every man who wishes to regain his manly power and virility, quickly and quietly, should have a copy. So I have determined to send a copy of the prescription free of charge, in a plain, ordinary sealed envelope to any man who will write me for it.

This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men and I am convinced it is the surest-acting combination for the cure of deficient manhood and vigor failure ever put together.

I think I owe it to my fellow man to send them a copy in confidence, so that any man anywhere who is weak and discouraged with repeated failures may stop drugging himself with harmful patent medicines, secure what I believe is the quickest-acting restorative, upbuilding, SPOT-TOUCHING remedy ever devised, and so cure himself at home quietly and quickly. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, 4163 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send you a copy of this splendid recipe in a plain, ordinary envelope free of charge. A great many doctors would charge $3.00 to $5.00 for merely writing out a prescription like this—but I send it entirely free.


# WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Mr. F. A. Fetter and family, of Wilmington, are spending some time at the Oceanic Hotel.

Arrivals yesterday at the Oceanic Hotel included A. L. Bascom and sister, Miss Arlet Bascom, Philadelphia; W. W. Martin, Atlanta; B. G. Davis, Henderson, N. C.

Mr. A. S. Johnson, who has been the popular chief clerk at the Hanover Inn throughout the season, will leave next week for his home at Hartwell, Ga., where he will spend a few days before going to the southern part of Georgia, where he will take up one of two propositions open to him. Mr. Johnson is a most capable hotel clerk and made many friends during his stay at the beach.

The Oceanic Hotel will remain open until October 1st as originally planned earlier in the season and there is every indication that throughout the month of September there will be a large number of guests at the popular hotel. There are upwards of 50 guests at the hotel now and this number will be increased today by weekend arrivals. A great many others are expected to arrive next week. Lumina will also remain open until October 1st and as the orchestra is retained until that time there will be music at the pavilion every evening.

After supper Sunday night the Hanover Inn will close for the season. This is the first season that the Hanover has been open and under the expert management of Mr. Warren H. Williams it has been a great success, being crowded with guests practically the entire season. Mr. Williams catered especially to the Wilmington people and the hotel was a particularly popular place with them. A great many persons from the city spent several weeks at the hotel during the season, while any number went down for dinner and supper. Mr. Williams is one of the best hotel managers ever to have charge of a hotel on the beach and visitors to the resort from a distance as well as from the city will hope that he will be manager of the Hanover Inn again next year. Mr. Williams stated yesterday that he had not yet decided where he will go after he closes the hotel, but it is not unlikely that he will locate in Wilmington.

## MILITIA AT DULUTH.

**Three Companies Await Orders to Protect Street Railways.**

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 13.—Three Duluth companies of the Third Regiment are encamped at the armory awaiting orders from Governor Eberhart to protect the Duluth street railway company's property from the rioters. Sheriff Meining this afternoon requested the Governor to order cut the militia. He stated he is in need of 500 troops. There has been no mob violence tonight and none is expected.

Judge Dibell late tonight issued an order in mandamus proceedings directing the street car company to show cause why it is not giving the public service. The arguments will be heard Monday.

Sheriff Meining has been ordered by Governor Eberhart to suppress the rioting or resign.

Gary, Ind., Sept. 13.—Three Catholic priests and a layman were injured seriously here last night when an automobile in which they were riding crashed into an iron post. Two of the priests, Rev. Edward Kowleski and Rev. P. A. Kahelleck, were cut and bruised to such an extent that their removal to a hospital was necessary. Rev. Father Czajkowski and John Fabish were less seriously hurt. All of the four were thrown violently from the machine to the pavement.

# LOCAL DOTS.

—"Mutt and Jeff" is the offering at the Academy of Music today, matinee and night.

—There was no session of the Recorder's court yesterday for the reason that there were no cases on the docket for trial.

—At Southside Baptist church tomorrow revival service will begin. Rev. W. G. Hall, the pastor, will conduct the services, which will be held every night during the week at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

—Suit was started in Superior Court yesterday by the Southern National Bank against the Dixie Scale Company, W. S. Rush, Frank H. Cotton, M. O. Armfield and L. L. Greenwood, of Charlotte. The complaint has not yet been filed. Rountree & Carr appear for the plaintiff.

—Chairman H. deW. Rapalje, of the postoffice, telephone and telegraph committee of the Chamber of Commerce, has called a meeting of his committee to be held Monday, at 12 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber. The purpose of the meeting is to consider complaints that have been made as to the telephone service.

—Yoke Fellow appointments for tomorrow are as follows: City prison, C. Cooper and M. H. Brimmer; county home, R. F. Coleman and D. Robinson; Castle Haynes, Rev. A. D. McClure; Wrightsboro Union Sunday School, Dr. Joseph Akerman and R. G. Davis; fire station, G. C. Bordeaux and H. E. O'Keef; Wrightsville Sound, Rev. N. H. D. Wilson.

—The Picard-Law Company, well known chemists of Atlanta, Ga., have opened their Wilmington office for business. The office is on the third floor of the building of Peterson & Ruifs and is said to be one of the best equipped chemical laboratories in the South. The local laboratory is in charge of Mr. Caldwell, of the company, and he will be assisted by several experienced chemists.

—Mr. Melvin Horne, who was tried in the Recorder's court Thursday morning on a peace warrant, late Thursday night decided to give the $200 bond required of him to keep the peace and was released. He stayed in jail several hours as a matter of preference. At first he said he would never consent to give the bond, but thought better of it late Thursday night. Mr. M. L. Starkey is surety.

## "13" LUCKY FOR WILSON

**On Friday, 13th, He Sat In Seat—Appointments Today**

Sea Girt, N. J., Sept. 13.—On this Friday, the 13th day of the month, Governor Wilson sat in seat No. 13 in a parlor car returning to Sea Girt today from his New York State trip. The Presidential candidate liked the coincidence.

"Thirteen is my lucky number," he said. "I usually get seat 13 or room 13 wherever I go. The number 13 has run through my life constantly. When I was in my 13th year as a professor at Princeton I was elected the 13th president of the University. There are just 13 letters in my name. I am not afraid of number 13."

The Governor has in the past 13 days delivered 13 speeches. He had a number of appointments for today and tomorrow and will leave here Sunday night for Sioux City, Iowa, and his Western engagements.


**Why is Sugar Sweet?**

If sugar did not dissolve in the mouth you could not taste the sweet, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth but do dissolve in the acids of the stomach. Is just as good for Grown People as for children. The First and Original Tasteless Chill Tonic. The Standard for 20 years. 50


# ..Theatrical..

The first musical comedy of the season comes to the Academy of Music today and it will be the swell and merry "Mutt and Jeff" and it will be given a splendid presentation by a large company, and a brilliant production will be made. The performances of the noted musical show will be given—matinee and night—and seats for both performances are now on sale at Plummer's. The matinee will especially appeal to ladies and children, and the prices will be but 50 and 75 cents for reserved seats, with children being admitted to any part of the theatre for 25 cents. The doors will open at 2:30 o'clock and the curtain will ring up at 3:15 o'clock.

The Raleigh News and Observer yesterday highly praised the musical comedy, awarding the attraction the following tribute:

"It was a packed house, with hardly even standing room, which last night in Raleigh in the Academy of Music enjoyed, applauded, laughed at, and was thoroughly fascinated with the musical comedy sensation, "Mutt and Jeff", based on Bud Fisher's famous cartoons.

"'Mutt and Jeff' were present in reality on the stage in the person of Ed West, 'Mutt', and Jerry Sullivan, 'Jeff'. Both were so like the imag-

ined 'funny page' attractions, and were so clever in their work, so really funny that it is not possible to say which made the greater hit.

"And the support was good all through. Edwin Lyle as 'Jack Weyler' sang with effect, and there was delight in the singing of Misses Hazel Tupper as 'Dorothy,' Mildred Warren as 'Dorothy' and Olin Field as 'Roena', the dancing and singing of 'Jessie' being especially attractive. Chad Huber, as 'Curley McBride', was also a feature.

"The scenery was of the right kind, and there were catchy costumes. The chorus had in it many pretty girls who could dance and sing, and there were tuneful melodies that won applause. All in all, 'Mutt and Jeff', and their companions of the musical comedy gave a performance that went to the right spot, deserving the big house and the big applause that was given."

**Field Greater Minstrels.**

Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels, the only organization of its kind that can boast 27 seasons of success, will be at the Academy next Thursday night. This season Mr. Field brings his company of singers, dancers and comedians in an entirely new programme. Everything from the rise of the curtain until it falls on the military pageant "The Opening of the Panama Canal" is entirely new, and an up-to-the-minute display of startling mechanical and electrical effects will be unfolded to theatre-goers when the minstrels appear here.

Besides showing the first boat passing through the Isthmus Canal, the eruption of a volcano is a new piece of stage mechanism, most realistic and vivid. "All Hallowe'en" or "Lish Mürn's Dream" is another spectacle that not only employs the company of dancers, but also calls for a number of scenic surprises including Gobling Dell and Hades.

The opening display is built upon new lines, and under the title "Minstrelsy Past and Present' it carries a plot concerning the automobile races at Ormond Beach, Fla. The feast of song and story takes place on the veranda and lawn of one of the beach hotels, while the production is enhanced by playing fountains, tumbling waterfalls and the broad rolling Atlantic itself in the distance.

Captained by Al. G. Field the company contains singers, dancers and comedians whose names stand highest on the roll of minstrelsy, and altogether the programme is one that the dean of minstrelsy considers the best he has offered in the 27 years he has been catering to theatre-goers.

**At The Bijou**

All aboard for another big week-end at the popular Bijou! And today's bill is going to be one of the greatest ever, and one that every one will revel in delight over and keenly appreciate. The Bijou always puts on extra frills on Saturday, in honor of the immense week-end crowds that jam the attractive, always comfortable amusement palace, and so today there will be added some additional touches to make life more enjoyable for those who attend any of the shows, whether afternoon or night.

Both the dramatic and the comedy will be emphasized today, and the latest and best in each line will be given. "Circumstantial Evidence" is the star of the dramatic and it is a heart-gripper, and one that will at the same time deal interestingly with the problem of circumstantial evidence. Wrongfully a young backwoodsman is convicted of murder and has to serve a long prison sentence. But the woman who loved him remained true and he found her waiting for him when he left the grey prison behind.

The topliner in the comedy line is "A Little Family Affair" and it is a rouser. It is boisterously funny and it is novel of plot. It deals with Peter Johnson, a bachelor, a frivolous young woman and her straight-laced old aunt. The mix-ups that rapidly occur, with a big and glorious climax of fun, will bring forth howls of laughter from the audiences.

The other films contribute largely to the success of today's big bill at the Bijou.

**At The Grand**

Two big films in moving pictures and a third just as good, but not featured, will be the week-end offering in moving pictures at the Grand Theatre today and as usual the Saturday crowds will be large at each performance. No pains are spared to make these Saturday bills the best of the week and for today a tempting menu indeed is spread for the delectation of Grand patrons.

"A Wasted Sacrifice" is a Vitagraph of deep and abiding interest. With all his faults, Jack Martin, an Arizona gambler, has a redeeming quality in the love which he bears for his motherless child. Jack gets drunk and shoots the town marshall during the action of the play and the film is fraught with many sensational climaxes that keep the interest of the audience at fever heat all through the picture.

"The Trials of a Playwright" is a story of the stage and the men who make the productions for the theatres of the country. This will prove a most interesting insight into theatredom and the story told is interesting and amusing, telling of the actress and the playwright. There is a burglar scene and the arrival of the police to give a touch of color to the picture.

The third picture is not announced but it will be a good one and it will all be for the small price of five cents to any part of the house. Children will be always welcome and in the pictures they will find something always absorbingly interesting.

## WILSON TO MEET BRYAN.

**Present and Former Nominees to Speak from Same Platform.**

New York, Sept. 14.—Governor Woodrow Wilson will meet William J. Bryan in Lincoln, Neb., on October 5, when the present nominee and the former standard-bearer of the Democratic ticket will speak from the same platform.

Governor Wilson made this announcement before leaving New York for Sea Girt early today. On the date mentioned Mr. Bryan will have completed a stumping tour through the Northwest and Pacific Coast States on the trail of Colonel Roosevelt, and Governor Wilson will be on his second trip West. The only other date on this trip thus far announced is Indianapolis, October 3, when the Governor will address the National Conservation Congress.

Acting Chairman McAdoo declared today that strong pressure was being exerted by Democratic leaders in many parts of the country to have Governor Wilson speak and that he was being overwhelmed with requests.

"There is only one thing in which Governor Wilson has let his campaign committee boss him," said Chairman McAdoo today, "and that is the matter of making speaking engagements for him."


## A New Principle in Complexion Treatment

(From Society World.)

Most creams are injurious when used habitually. They clog the pores and eventually form a permanent, soggy, stifling film which interferes with eliminative action and makes the skin sickly and pasty. There is an application—mercolized wax—which acts upon an entirely different principle. While perfectly harmless, it contains active ingredients which remove by absorption the dead and half-dead particles of scarf skin, as well as unhealthy matter in the pores. Thus it takes away from instead of adding to the complexion, differing in this respect from cosmetics. The result is a perfectly natural and healthy young complexion. Mercolized wax, procurable at any drug store (one ounce is sufficient), is applied at night like cold cream and washed off in the morning.

The correct principle in the treatment of wrinkles is to tighten the skin, which naturally irons out the lines. A face bath, remarkably effective in this direction, may be made by dissolving one ounce of powdered saxolite in one-half pint witch hazel.


## THE SUNDAY STAR

Advertisers and others who have contributions which they desire to appear in the Sunday edition of The Star are requested to furnish copy as early as possible on the day preceding. By complying with this request advertisers are assured a much more attractive display and much better position for their announcements. The Sunday Star now has a circulation of upwards of 7,500 and advertisers may feel certain that in using this edition they may cover the Wilmington territory like the proverbial "morning dew."


If you could get pure Artesian water, from a well flowing forty-five gallons per minute, piped into your very house—nothing to do but to turn on the faucet—wouldn't this appeal to you?

Pure water means NO TYPHOID! No typhoid means no doctor's bills!

But this is not all!

Combine this with a Sewerage system complete in itself, designed and laid by Mr. C. R. Humphrey, the engineer. This leaves no more sewerage problems for you.

Over a mile of granolithic sidewalks, all four feet wide. Not a make-believe two or three feet walk, but one which you will be proud to have in front of your home.

Four Boulevards, each 90 feet wide, with a beautiful ornamental entrance, a plaza in the center 30 ft. wide, macadamized their entire length and width. The main boulevard—appropriately named "Riverside Drive"—skirts Cape Fear River for an entire mile, making it the Mecca for Automobilists.

# This Is Sunset Park

—destined to be WILMINGTON'S MOST BEAUTIFUL SUBURB.

Only Six blocks from the present city limits—on the new Federal Point road—in the healthiest part of the county.

Realizing that the people of Wilmington demand all the modern improvements, such as Artesian water, Sewerage, Granolithic Sidewalks, macadamized streets—and NOT lots simply staked off—we are now spending thousands of dollars before placing a single lot on sale.

Plans are now under way for a considerable number of handsome residences, costing from $2,000.00 to $7,000.00 each.

For the Home-Seeker—an ideal suburb.

For the Investor or Speculator—an opportunity to double his money inside of 12 months.

As there are only 110 lots in our first offering, we suggest the advisability to intending purchasers of their calling at our office and securing an Optional Reservation Certificate.

OPENING SALE, MONDAY, OCT. 7th, 1912.

## The Fidelity Trust and Development Company

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# Financial and Commercial

## COTTON CONTINUES TO GO UP

**Prospects of Unfavorable Weather in the Belt Developed Pronounced Strength—May Reached the 12 Cent Level.**

New York, Sept. 13.—After some early irregularities the cotton market developed pronounced strength on increasing apprehensions of storm damage should the Gulf disturbance work into the belt and May contracts reached the 12 cent level in the late trading. The close was firm at a net advance of 17 to 24 points.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 1 point and shortly after the call sold 5 to 6 points net lower under realizing and local selling for a reaction. The cables, however, made a fairly steady showing and the decline was quickly checked by renewed covering of shorts and fresh buying.

Bullish private crop reports from the Western belt and weather advices indicating that the Gulf disturbance had gained force over night and was moving in the direction of the belt, stimulated the demand during the middle of the morning, and prices sold about 12 to 18 points net higher. The Eastern belt forecast for rain and high shifting winds in Alabama and Mississippi added to the Gulf storm fears, but the Western belt forecast for clear and cooler weather was considered favorable and the market eased off during the noon hour under realizing or scattered local selling.

A setback of 10 or 12 points was followed by renewed strength on rumors that the Gulf disturbance was actually reaching the coast and the market was exceedingly active and excited late in the day, with December contracts selling up to 11.81, or 23 points net higher, while May touched the predicted 12 cent level. The close was within a point or two of the best.

Receipts 45,836 bales against 25,147 last week and 50,945 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston 23,342 against 25,646 last year; at New Orleans 676 against 815 last year, and at Houston 22,275 against 17,380 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.90; do. gulf, 12.15. Sales, 200 bales.

Futures closed firm.

| Month: | Open. | High. | Low | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 11.53 | 11.76 | 11.48 | 11.75 |
| Feb | 11.59 | 11.59 | 11.59 | 11.82 |
| Mar | 11.66 | 11.93 | 11.62 | 11.93 |
| May | 11.77 | 12.00 | 11.72 | 12.00 |
| July | 11.79 | 11.99 | 11.80 | 12.03 |
| Sept | | | | 11.46 |
| Oct | 11.41 | 11.62 | 11.36 | 11.62 |
| Nov | 11.54 | 11.67 | 11.67 | 11.75 |
| Dec | 11.58 | 11.81 | 11.52 | 11.81 |

### THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 11⅝; net receipts, 23,342; gross receipts, 1,950; sales, 173,428; continent, 7,374; coastwise, 3,828.

New Orleans—Firm, 11 1-16; net receipts, 676; gross receipts, 815; sales, 2,310; stock, 26,535; France, 100; coastwise, 218.

Mobile—Net receipts, 269; gross receipts, 269; stock, 3,846.

Savannah—Steady, 11⅝; net receipts, 5,750; gross receipts, 5,750; sales, 605; stock, 33,106; coastwise, 6,658.

Charleston—Steady, 11½; net receipts, 1,151; gross receipts, 1,151; stock, 8,490.

Wilmington—Steady, 11½; net receipts, 1,323; gross receipts, 1,323; sales, 32; stock, 6,034.

Norfolk—Steady, 11⅝; net receipts, 1,197; gross receipts, 1,197; sales, 146; stock, 11,987; coastwise, 112.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11⅝; net receipts, 1,183; gross receipts, 2,683; stock, 1,557; continent, 2,238.

New York—Quiet, 11.90; gross receipts, 2,220; sales, 200; stock, 123,405; France, 325; constwise, 359.

Boston—Quiet, 11.90; net receipts, 12; gross receipts, 43; stock, 2,235; Great Britain, 1,000.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.15; stock, 1,188.

Texas City—Net receipts, 806; gross receipts, 806; stock, 1,343.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 6,584; gross ceipts, 6,584; stock, 6,003; constwise, 9

Newport News—Net receipts, 483; gr receipts, 483.

Aransas Pass—Net receipts, 3,000; gr receipts, 3,000; stock, 5,576.

Total today at all ports—Net, 45,8 Great Britain, 1,000; France, 425; contine 9,612; stock, 410,728.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 98,5 Great Britain, 38,852; France, 1,075; co nent, 30,161.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—N 309,804; Great Britain, 72,471; France, 823; continent, 54,754.

### INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11⅝; net receipts, 299; gross receipts, 22,290; shipments, 111; sales, 8,728; stock, 71,474.

Augusta—Steady, 11⅝; net receipts, 6 gross receipts, 691; shipments, 1,287; sa 372; stock, 15,957.

Memphis—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, gross receipts, 75; shipments, 246; sa 75; stock, 2,820.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11⅝; gross receipts, shipments, 31; stock, 3,479.

Cincinnati—Quiet; net receipts, gross receipts, 150; stock, 20,330.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11; net receipts, gross receipts, 32; shipments, 30; sto 1,473.

Louisville—Firm, 11¼; net receipts, gross receipts, 25; shipments, 6; sales, stock, 40.

Total today—Net receipts, 23,212; gr receipts, 23,303; shipments, 22,711; sa 9,204; stock, 115,573.

### COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMEN

New York, Sept. 13.—For the week en ing Sept. 13:

Net receipts, at all U. S ports duri week, 198,525.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same we last year, 241,847.

Total receipts since September 1st, 30 804.

Total receipts to same date last year, 410,495.

Exports for the week, 70,088.

Exports for same week last year, 156,214.

Total exports since September 1st, 139,048.

Total exports same date last year, 270,510.

Stock at all United States ports, 410,928.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 309,295.

Stock at all interior towns, 120,774.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 154,247.

Stock at Liverpool, 534,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 281,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 146,000.

### NAVAL STORES.

New York, Sept. 13.—Turpentine and rosin, steady.

Savannah, Sept. 13.—Turpentine, firm, 38¾@39. Sales, 529; receipts, 441; shipments, 334; stocks, 39,893.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,856; receipts, 2,147; shipments, 2,291; stocks, 103,894. Quote: B, 6.25@6.35; D, 6.25@6.30; E, 6.35@6.40; F, G, H and I, 6.40@6.45; K, 6.45; M, 6.80; N, 7.35; W G, 7.80; W W, 8.20.

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 13.—Turpentine, firm, 38¾@38¾.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B and D, 6.30; E, 6.40; F, G, H and I, 6.45; K, 6.50; M, 6.85; N, 7.35; W G, 7.80; W W, 8.20.

## THE WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

**Prices Have Felt the Effects of Heavy Selling—Bears Contend Crop Looks Like 14,000,000 Bales—The Bulls**

New York, Sept. 13.—Cotton prices have felt the effects of heavy selling for both sides of the account. Large spot concerns have sold freely and free offerings in Liverpool of the actual cotton have also been a noteworthy feature. Also Waldorf-Astoria interests have attacked the market persistently and fiercely, offering blocks of from 10,000 to 25,000 bales at a time. The effect has been to dislodge a good many holdings among smaller traders, which in the aggregate proved large while some large holdings have also, it is understood, been shaken out. The receipts at Texas points have been large. The ginning figure issued by the Census Bureau evidently impressed many as relatively large. Liverpool has sold here; so have Wall Street and Western houses. Memphis and apparently the Southwest have, at times, sold freely. From many parts of the belt favorable crop reports have been received, including sections where dry, hot weather was supposed to be doing harm.

Liverpool spot sales have been small. Spinners have bought the actual cotton sparingly in this country. Bears contend that the crop looks like 14,000,000 bales and that with supplies carried over from last year and increased crops in India and Egypt stocks will be so liberal that prices must decline. On the other hand, many reports insist that a good deal of shedding is resulting from continued hot, dry weather over much of the belt, that the deterioration usual in August is going on now and that the crop is not likely to exceed 13,500,000 bales, if indeed it reaches such figures. Bulls maintain that the indications point to world's consumption of American cotton of 14,000,000 bales or more so that the spinnable quality of the last crop which was not so large as has been generally supposed, and that with general awakening to greater activity than for five years past on both sides of the Atlantic and America raising 70 per cent of the world's crop, there is every likelihood of higher prices, especially after the first pressure of the receipts is over. They think that the short interest has been much increased, that much, if not all, the weak-long interest has been eliminated and that the technical speculative position, to say nothing of anything else has been latterly greatly improved. Parts of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama need rain. Temperatures in most States have recently been noticeably above normal.

### NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Sept. 13.—Flour—Steady and unchanged.
Corn Meal—Quiet.
Rye Flour—Steady.
Rye—Steady.
Barley—Steady.
Wheat—Spot, firm. New, No. 2, red, 1.04 c.i.f. track and f.o.b. afloat. Futures ⅝@1c. net higher. Sept., 1.02¾; Dec., 99¼; May, 1.03⅝.
Corn—Spot, barely steady; export, 58c. afloat; December to March.
Oats—Spot, irregular; new standard white, 37½ on track.
Pork—Firm.
Beef—Strong.
Cut Meats—Steady.
Lard—Barely steady.
Tallow—Barely steady
Petroleum—Steady.

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### COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Sept. 13.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

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| Galveston | 228,308 |
| New Orleans | 5,016 |
| Mobile | 2,860 |
| Savannah | 32,575 |
| Charleston | 5,390 |
| Wilmington | 6,358 |
| Norfolk | 5,109 |
| Baltimore | 1,218 |
| Boston | 353 |
| Newport News | 483 |
| Brunswick | 6,008 |
| Texas City | 7,343 |
| Aransas Pass | 4,793 |
| Total bales | 306,804 |

### LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Sept. 13.—Closing cotton spot, moderate business done; prices, 3 points higher to 5 points lower. American middling fair, 7.41; good middling, 7.11; middling, 6.75; low middling, 6.51; good ordinary, 6.43; ordinary, 5.55.

Sales, 7,000 bales, including 6,500 American. Receipts, 1,00 bales; no American. Futures opened firm and closed steady. Sept., 6.50½; Sept.-Oct., 6.37½; Oct.-Nov., 6.34; Nov.-Dec., 6.29½; Dec.-Jan., 6.29½; Jan.-Feb., 6.30½; Feb.-Mar., 6.31½; Mar.-Apr., 6.33½; Apr.-May, 6.34; May-June, 6.35; June-July, 6.35; July-Aug., 6.34½.

## STOCK MARKET VERY DULL

**Dealings Yesterday Were Smallest In A Fortnight—Money Not Quite So Great a Factor—Railways Made Gains**

New York, Sept. 13.—The only appreciable difference between today's stock market and the earlier sessions of the week lay in the greater idleness. Trading in the first three hours ran under 100,000 shares and the total output was the smallest in over a fortnight.

The money situation was less obtrusive as a factor, call loans touching their highest figure at 5 per cent, as against 5 1-2 yesterday.

There was some further calling of loans, however, as a result of the week's heavy cash outflow.

There were many rumors of impending gold imports, but so far as was ascertainable negotiations are still in the tentative stage.

For the greater part of the day the movement of stocks was in keeping with the unusual dullness. In the last hour, however, the list moved upward to a level well above yesterday's final quotations. Among the few features of decided strength were Louisville & Nashville and Southern Railway, pfd. The rise in the latter stock came shortly before the announcement that the directors had restored the dividend to the five per cent rate, which prevailed for the five years preceding the panic of 1907.

Other issues that rose a point or more included Seaboard Air Line, St Louis Southwestern, Consolidated Gas, General Electric and some of the tobacco groups.

Bonds were irregular, but tending lower. Total sales, par value aggregated $1,925,000. United States 3's and 4's advanced 1-4 per cent on call. Sales 205,400, including: C. & O., 500; L. & N., 600; N. & W., 3,300; Reading, 30,600; Seaboard, 1,000; pfd., 2,000; Southern, 5,600; pfd., 8,700; United States Steel, 26,100; Tennessee Copper, 200; Va. C. C., 100.

### CLOSING STOCK LIST.

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|---|---|
| Amalgamated Copper | 86½ |
| American Agricultural | 58 |
| American Beet Sugar | 34¼ |
| American Can | 29¾ |
| American Can, pfd | 119½ |
| American Car and Foundry | 59½ |
| American Cotton Oil | 55¾ |
| American Ice Securities | 23 |
| American Linseed | 13¾ |
| American Locomotive | 42 |
| American Smelting and Ref | 85 |
| American Smelting and Ref., pfd | 107¾ |
| American Sugar Refining | 126¾ |
| American Tel and Tel | 143¾ |
| American Tobacco | 270 |
| Anaconda Mining Co | 61¼ |
| Atchison | 108¾ |
| Atchison, pfd | 101¾ |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 141 |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 106¾ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 40¾ |
| Canadian Pacific | 273¾ |
| Central Leather | 31 |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 79½ |
| Chicago Great Western | 18 |
| Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul | 100¼ |
| Chicago and North Western | 138¾ |
| Colorado Fuel and Iron | 35¾ |
| Consolidated Gas | 144¾ |
| Corn Products | 15½ |
| Delaware and Hudson | 167 |
| Denver and Rio Grande | 21 |
| Denver and Rio Grande, pfd | 37½ |
| Distillers' Securities | 37 |
| Erie | 35¾ |
| Erie, 1st pfd | 52¾ |
| Erie, 2nd pfd | 43½ |
| General Electric | 179 |
| Great Northern, pfd | 137¾ |
| Great Northern Ore Ctfs | 45½ |
| Illinois Central | 127¾ |
| Interborough-Met | 19½ |
| Interborough-Met., pfd | 58¾ |
| Inter Harvester | 125½ |
| Inter-Marine, pfd | 19¼ |
| International Paper | 15½ |
| International Pump | 26 |
| Kansas City Southern | 26½ |
| Laclede Gas | 105½ |
| Lehigh Valley | 167 |
| Louisville and Nashville | 161¾ |
| Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie | 149¾ |
| Missouri, Kansas and Texas | 28½ |
| Missouri Pacific | 41¾ |
| National Biscuit | 137 |
| National Lead | 58¾ |
| Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd | 29¾ |
| New York Central | 114 |
| New York, Ont. and Western | 36½ |
| Norfolk and Western | 115¾ |
| North American | 85 |
| Northern Pacific | 126 |
| Pacific Mail | 30½ |
| Pennsylvania | 123¾ |
| People's Gas | 116 |
| Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis | 109½ |
| Pittsburg Coal | 24 |
| Pressed Steel Car | 37 |
| Pullman Palace Car | 167 |
| Reading | 167½ |
| Republic Iron and Steel | 27¾ |
| Republic Iron and Steel, pfd | 88¼ |
| Rock Island Co | 20¾ |
| Rock Island Co., pfd | 51½ |
| Seaboard Air Line | 23 |
| Seaboard Air Line, pfd | 50¼ |
| Schloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron | 54 |
| Southern Pacific | 100¼ |
| Southern Railway | 30¾ |
| Southern Railway, pfd | 83⅛ |
| Tennessee Copper | 43¾ |
| Texas and Pacific | 23 |
| Union Pacific | 168¾ |
| Union Pacific, pfd | 89¼ |
| United States Realty | 82 |
| United States Rubber | 50½ |
| United States Steel | 74½ |
| United States Steel, pfd | 112¾ |
| Utah Copper | 64¼ |
| Virginia-Carolina Chemical | 45¾ |
| Wabash | 4¼ |
| Wabash, pfd | 14¼ |
| Western Maryland | 50¾ |
| Western Union | 81¼ |
| Westinghouse Electric | 87 |
| Wheeling and Lake Erie | 6 |

### SOUTHERN DIVIDEND.

New York, Sept. 13.—Directors of the Southern Railway today declared a dividend of 2 1-2 per cent. on the preferred stock. This compares with 2 per cent. declared last February and 1 per cent. in September, 1911.

### THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 13.—Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent.; sterling exchange, steady, at 4.8205 for sixty day bills, 4.8550 for demand.

Commercial bills, —

Money on call, strong, at 4@5 per cent.; ruling rate, 5.

Time loans, strong; sixty days, 5¼@5½ per cent.; six months, 5¼@5¼ per cent.

### DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Sept. 13.—Cotton goods and yarns rule steady, with sales of a moderate character. Wool markets are active and firm.

The knit goods demand continues heavy

**Malaria Causes Loss of Appetite.**
The Old Standard GROVES TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

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**Cleared.**

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

### MARINE DIRECTORY.

**List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.**

**Schooners.**

Schr. Vanlear Black, 546 tons, Davidson, Maffitt & Wood.
Schr. Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Jones, Maffitt & Wood.
Stephen G. Loud, 400 tons, Graham, Maffitt & Wood; in distress.

**Barges.**

Barge Clyntonia, 1,797 tons, Johnson.

### WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

**(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)**

Wilmington, Sept. 7.

Market—Nothing doing.
North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 70@75c.; machine-picked, 65@70c.
Spanish—Prime hand picked, $1.00; machine picked, 95c.
Virginias—Prime hand picked, 88c.; machine picked, 80c.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.**

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 13.

Atlantic Coast Line—961 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 3 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar; 18 barrels crude turpentine.
Seaboard Air Line—319 bales cotton.
Schr. Shallotte—2 casks spirits turpentine; 66 barrels rosin.
Str. Whitlock—3 casks spirits turpentine; 18 barrels rosin.
Schr. Geo. Glover—5 casks spirits turpentine; 12 barrels rosin.
Cotton Mills—43 bales cotton.
Total—1,323 bales cotton; 13 casks spirits turpentine; 99 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar; 18 barrels crude turpentine.

### WILMINGTON MARKETS

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady at 38.

ROSIN—Firm, $6.05 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.25 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 49¾; rosin, $5.60; tar, $1.80; crude turpentine, $3.00 for hard; $4.50 for dip, $4.50 for virgin.

**Receipts.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 13 |
| Rosin | 99 |
| Tar | 14 |
| Crude Turpentine | 18 |

Receipts same day last year, 16 casks spirits turpentine; 245 barrels rosin; 37 barrels crude turpentine.

### COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 11¾.
Same day last year—11⅞.
Receipts—1,323; same day last year, 2,103.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 13.)

CORN—Firm; $1.05 per bu.
POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 95c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, 75c. to 85c.
BEEF—On foot, good demand, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, 8c.
PORK—Small, 10c.
WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.
HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 13 to 15c. per lb.
NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 17 to 18c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13c. per lb.
BEESWAX—Firm; 27@28c. per lb.
TALLOW—Firm; 4½ to 5c. per lb.
POULTRY—Chickens, grown, very dull, 35 to 45c. per cent. Chickens, spring, 12½c. to 35c. per head.
SHEEP—Old, $1.00@$2.50; lambs, $1.00@$3.00.
EGGS—Good demand, 23 to 24c.

### COTTON CROP MOVEMENT

**Hester Issues Statement Showing the Weekly Distribution**

New Orleans, Sept. 13.—Cotton crop movement September 1st to 13th, inclusive:

Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans cotton exchange statement issued before the close of business today shows a decrease in round figures in the movement into sight for the past seven days of 21,000 under the seven days ending September 13th, last year.

The amount brought into sight for the week ending this afternoon is stated at 259,509, against 279,880 for the seven days ending this date last year. This brings the total crop moved into sight for the 13 days of the new season to 426,187, against 449,280 last year.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports 306,733, against 331,168 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 3,419, against 4,330 last year; interior stocks in excess of September 1st, 41,035, against 48,782 last year and Southern mill takings, 75,000, against 65,000 last year.

Foreign exports of cotton since September 1st have been 139,118, against 214,712 last year; the total takings of American mills, North and South and Canada thus far for the season have been 118,265, against 108,500 last year.

Since the close of the commercial year stocks at American ports and the 29 leading Southern interior centers have increased 168,804, against an increase for the period last season of 95,068 and are now 151,470 larger than at this date last year.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop, the new supply to date is 790,900, against 776,269 for the same period last year.

### BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW.

**Activity Abounds, Though Modified, Heavy Buying Predicted.**

New York, Sept. 13.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Trade has lost none of its wonted vim, and activity abounds, though it is modified in degree in some parts of the Southwest, where excessive heat has prevailed, while being accentuated throughout the West and Northwest. Everywhere buying is predicted on the uniformly good influences that record or close to record crops will generate and financiers, merchants and captains of industry are, without notable exception, exceedingly optimistic.

House trade, especially in dry goods and kindred lines has been especially good, while road sales are of larger proportions. One of the best evidences of expected demand is furnished by the urgent calls of interior merchants for prompt shipments.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending September 12th, were 234 against 191 last week, 219 in the like week in 1911, 210 in 1910, 198 in 1909, and 266 in 1908.

## THE WEATHER.

**United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.**
Sept. 14, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 73 degrees; at 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 75 degrees.

Rainfall fo rthe day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, 1.35.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 1.2 feet, and falling.

**Weather Forecast.**

For North and South Carolina—Local rains Saturday and probably Sunday.

**Port Calendar—Sept. 14.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Sun rises | 5:54 A. M. |
| Sun sets | 6:21 P. M. |
| Day's length | 12 hrs. 27 min. |

| | Tides. High water. A.M. | P.M. | Low water. A.M. | P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilmington | 12:37 | ..... | 6:45 | 7:28 |
| Southport | 10:10 | 10:24 | 3:47 | 4:24 |
| Masonboro Inlet | 9:41 | 9:55 | 3:18 | 3:55 |

### WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

Sept. 13, 1912.

| STATIONS: | Weather at 8 P. M. | Temperature. Highest today. | Lowest last night. | 24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | raining | 88 | 66 | .0 |
| Asheville | cloudy | 72 | 66 | .24 |
| Atlanta | clear | 84 | 70 | .04 |
| Augusta | clear | 88 | 72 | .0 |
| Birmingham | cloudy | 88 | 70 | .16 |
| Boston | clear | 70 | 56 | .0 |
| Charleston | clear | 82 | 76 | .0 |
| Charlotte | cloudy | 78 | 68 | .20 |
| Chicago | cloudy | 76 | 64 | .0 |
| Galveston | clear | 94 | 82 | .0 |
| Jacksonville | clear | 88 | 76 | .0 |
| Memphis | clear | 84 | 62 | .0 |
| Moldle | cloudy | 84 | 74 | .0 |
| Montgomery | pt cldy | 86 | 72 | .04 |
| New Orleans | cloudy | 88 | 78 | .0 |
| New York | pt cldy | 74 | 58 | .0 |
| Oklahoma | cloudy | 80 | 68 | 1.60 |
| Pittsburg | clear | 82 | 54 | .0 |
| Raleigh | pt cldy | 82 | 66 | .0 |
| Savannah | clear | 86 | 76 | .0 |
| Shreveport | clear | 92 | 68 | .0 |
| St. Louis | cloudy | 80 | 62 | .0 |
| Washington | pt cldy | 78 | 54 | .0 |

### HESTER'S STATEMENT

**Shows World's Visible Supply of Cotton to be 2,258,554 Bales**

New Orleans, Sept. 13.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton announced today shows an increase for the week just closed of 99,332 bales, against an increase of 126,977 last year.

The total visible is 2,258,554, against 2,159,222 last week and 1,697,944 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 1,446,554, against 1,361,222 last week and 1,011,944 last year; and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 872,000, against 798,000 last week and 686,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton as above there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,238,000, against 845,000 last year, and in Egypt 45,000, against 35,000 last year; in India 443,000, against 384,000 last year, and in the United States 534,000, against 434,000 last year.

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|---|---|---|
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| Lv. 12:40 P. M. No. 53 | Fayetteville | Ar. 4:45 P. M. No. 52 |
| Ar. 1:40 P. M. No. 53 | Sanford | Lv. 3:30 P. M. No. 52 |
| Lv. 2:18 P. M. | Sanford | Ar. 3:20 P. M. |
| Ar. 4:45 P. M. | Greensboro | Lv. 12:50 P. M. |

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# PRANK OF HAZERS RESULTS FATALLY

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ing affair has been received here and a number of widely varied reports are extant. One is that the students had young Rand in a barrel with nail spikes and rolled him down the steps, one of the nails cutting the jugular vein. However, the generally credited report is that the hazers had the freshman on a barrel and were making him dance when one of the sophomores kicked the barrel over, throwing Rand to the ground and his head striking a broken pitcher in such a way as to sever the jugular vein. The ill-fated freshman, a native of Smithfield, was especially well-known and has relatives here. Two older brothers, Oscar Rand and J. E. Rand, are graduates of the University. It is stated that at least four of the Sophomores have been arrested and the coroner is investigating with a view to prosecuting the hazers.

**The Raleigh Boy**

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 13.—Ralph W. Oldham, of Raleigh, who was one of the hazers connected with the killing of William Rand, a freshman at the University of North Carolina last night, is a son of George A. Oldham, of Oldham & Monie, lumber dealers here. The other three Sophomores who were hazing Rand, were A. C. Hatch, W. L. Merriman and A. H. Styron. It is reported that when the Sophomores found that Rand was seriously hurt they ran and left Rand with a fellow freshman, Wellons, who they had been hazing also, and the latter called for and finally secured assistance. But the jugular vein of the injured freshman had been severed and he died before any medical aid could be given. Today Merriman first confessed his part in the hazing and then told who the other three were, and all three are said to have admitted their part in the affair.

**Calls for Complete Investigation.**

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 11.—Governor Kitchin tonight called upon President Venable, of the State University, to make the investigation of the four Sophomores held in $5,000 bonds for the killing of Isaac William Rand this morning, complete.

The evidence brought out was that Rand was forced by the Sophomores to sing and dance on a barrel, and that while performing the ludicrous part he was either thrown by the barrel being kicked from under him, or he fell. A piece of broken bottle pierced his neck, severing the jugular veing and carotid artery. Two Freshmen fled, but two others and Rand's room-mate, also the victim of the prank, remained and called for help. Rand died in 10 minutes.

President Venable had the four boys arrested, and an inquest was held this afternoon. General Julian S. Carr, millionaire, of Durham, announces tonight he will raise the bonds and allow the boys to return to their parents.

## GIBSON GETS RESPITE.

**Examination of Lawyer Postponed Until September 24th.**

Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 13.—The examination of Burton W. Gibson, the New York lawyer, on the charge of murdering his client, Mrs. Rosa Menshik Szabo, in Greenwood lake, July 16th, was postponed today until September 24th. The postponement was granted upon application of District Attorney Rogers.

Gibson, who appeared without counsel, won his point in an argument with the court as to whether the examination could be postponed without his making formal application. District Attorney Rogers then formally applied for the postponement and it was granted.

Until the day set for examination Gibson will be confined in the county jail at Goshen.

"I never said," said Gibson, "that the woman who was drowned was not Mrs. Szabo, of Vienna."

He explained that last night when he said that the woman in the boat with him was "Mrs. Ritter," he did not mean a person other than Mrs. Szabo.

"Mrs. Ritter," said Gibson, "was the Viennese Mrs. Szabo. I'll concede that much to the prosecution. But if she was the Viennese Mrs. Szabo her mother is still living and in New York. I know where she is."

Later in the day Gibson remarked that perhaps he had been a little hasty in deciding not to have a lawyer, "I am going to try to get one soon," he added. "In fact, I have already sent word to an Orange county lawyer, asking him if he will take my case."

## ASLEEP FOR THREE WEEKS

**Young Woman's Mysterious Malady Result of Fit of Hysteria**

Brookline, Mass., Sept. 13.—Apparently sleeping naturally, Miss Agnes Hea, a student in the Medford High School, has been unconscious for three weeks.

A fit of hysteria brought on her mysterious malady. She went to sleep while visiting at a Maine Summer resort and was brought unconscious to her home in Medford.

A week ago she was taken to a Brookline hospital, where she is still sleeping. Her pulse is normal and she appears to be healthy.

Nashville, Sept. 13.—At its concluding session at Christiana, Tenn., yesterday afternoon the Nashville Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., adopted a report containing the following: "Until prohibition shall have been tested by its friends and not brought into contempt by its official enemies, we protest against its repeal at any point or its modification in any way except to straighten it."


**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

Academy of Music—Mutt and Jeff.
American National Bank—No Trouble.
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**Business Locals**

Wanted—Cottage.
Wanted—Stenographer.
L. T. New—N. C. Hams.
C. E. Gould—A Bargain.
Wanted—Furnished Room.
Chas. E. Sharp—Wall Paper.
L. T. New—Spring Chickens.
J. W. Batson—Rooms for Rent.
Palace Market—Fancy Grape Fruit.


## DUNN NEWS NOTES.

**Town Loses Distinguished Citizen—Building Operations.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., Sept. 13.—In the death of Mr. J. J. Dupree, who died here this week, Dunn loses one of her most progressive citizens and a man whose influence in the affairs of the town will be greatly missed. He was about 50 years old and has been a citizen of this town for the past 20 years. His death was very sudden and came as a shock to the whole town and community. The remains were interred in Greenwood cemetery beside the body of his wife, who died several years ago. He is survived by his aged mother and two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Stephens and Miss Fannie Dupree, of Johnston county. Mr. Dupree was a large farmer and mill man.

The large livery and sales stables being built by Messrs. J. H. Ballance and T. L. Gerald and son are receiving the finishing touches this week and will be ready for occupancy in a few days. These are large brick buildings and are a credit to any city.

The contractor is making rapid progress on the new sidewalks which are being built on the main business streets of the town. The town is furnishing the curb stone and the property owners are paying for the labor and material.

Several of the future men and women of Dunn left this week to take up their college life, among the number being Misses Cora Warren, Mary Warren and Maggie Pope, who went to Meredith; Misses Pearl Grantham, Blanche Grantham and the Misses Shore, going to Louisburg, and Miss Esther Wade, who goes to Greensboro.

Mr. Roland L. Gardner, of Hobgood, has accepted a position with the John A. McKay Mfg. Co., as traveling salesman, and has moved his family here.

Mr. Herbert McKay was elected as town clerk at the last meeting of the city fathers.

## MURDERS HIS FAMILY

**Farmer Kills Wife and Boy While They Sleep—Suicides**

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Sept. 13.—The bodies of Martin Thompson, a well-to-do farmer, his wife Caroline, and their eight-year-old son Raymond, were found shortly after noon today in their home six miles south of Council Bluffs with their throats cut and the heads of the woman and boy crushed with a hammer.

The circumstances surrounding the crime and a note left by the man indicate that Thompson killed his wife and son while they slept, and then committed suicide. So far no motive for the deed has been discovered and the man is believed to have been insane.

The bodies when found were lying side by side on the kitchen floor. The knife with which their throats were cut lay near the man. The beds were soaked with blood, indicating that the murder was committed while the victims slept.

All were in their night clothes. The crime was committed last night as the family is known to have been alive in the afternoon.

A letter written in Danish and addressed to two daughters, Christiana and Dora, living elsewhere, was translated, but cast no light upon the crime. It concluded:

"Heartily farewell, children and a lovely future."

## MEXICAN REBELS WITHDRAW

**Retreat Southward From Agua Prieta —War Department Relieved**

Washington, Sept. 13.—There was a distinct air of relief in the War Department today when Gen. Schuyler reported from Douglas, Ariz., the withdrawal southward of the Mexican rebel bands which had been threatening Agua Prieta, across the border from Douglas. The retreat is believed to have been largely due to the uncompromising attitude of the American patrol. Orders to prevent fighting at Agua Prieta, if fire were directed toward Douglas, would have been carried out to the letter, according to the general staff, even if that involved the sending of American troops across the international boundary.

While the situation on the border has improved, reports continue to arrive of revolutionary outbreaks in other sections of Mexico. Zapatistas are said to be threatening the town of Antigua, on the coast north of Vera Cruz. Uprisings are momentarily expected in the States of Coahuilla and Nuevo Leon, according to advices to the State Department.

The Mexican government is said to be hurrying reinforcements to El Tigre, Sonora, where is situated one of the richest mines in Mexico, operated by American capital. An attack by the rebels there is said to be imminent.

## OVERMAN IN CAMPAIGN

**Junior Senator Speaks to Large Audience In Mecklenburg**

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 14.—Senator Lee S. Overman, addressed yesterday at Steele Creek a highly representative audience of the best of the people of Mecklenburg, the occasion being a veterans' reunion, Sunday school rally and the annual social gathering of the congregation of historic Steele Creek Presbyterian church. Senator Overman was in excellent form and circumstances conspired to make the afternoon a time of much intellectual enjoyment. The Senator so directed his remarks as to avoid all political discussion, but what he did say was so well timed and aptly expressed that his audience wondered if he could make as good a political speech—a question which his friends, however, could easily answer in the affirmative.

## NO POLITICAL PLACARDS

**Municipal Art League Writes to Candidates at Chicago**

Chicago, Sept. 13.—A campaign against the posting of political advertisement placards was begun here last night by the Municipal Art League when letters were mailed to all of the organizations which have headquarters in Chicago and to all of the candidates whose names appear on the State and county tickets.

In the letter the efficacy of this form of advertising is questioned and the practice is condemned as being illegal, unsightly and decidedly unpatriotic. Observance of the law against placing campaign posters on the public streets, it is pointed out, should be the first test of a candidate's fitness for public office.

## TROUBLE IN COAL FIELDS

**Cabin Creek Coal Co.'s Barn Burned By Strikers**

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 13.—The setting fire to the barn of the Cabin Creek Consolidated Coal Company at Holley early today and the receipt of anonymous letters threatening destruction of property of the coal operators by dynamite, have caused the militia on guard in the strike district to take extra precautions in prevent ing further trouble in the coal fields.

A sentry this morning captured one of the men at Holley as he stepped from the barn after setting fire to it, but being alone the man was taken from him in the dark before aid could be secured.

At the request of Gov. Glasscock the coal operators will meet in his office at noon Saturday. At that time the Governor will endeavor to get the operators to hold a conference with the striking miners and end the difficulty. The miners are here appearing before the mine investigating committee and are ready to enter a conference if it can be arranged. The investigation of the mining conditions by the mine investigation committee appointed by Governor Glasscock was continued today.

Several miners testified that mine guards had beaten men and in one instance had slapped a woman. One miner said he and a number of others had been taken from Holley Grove the day before the militia reached the district to Mucklow and was shown a machine gun used by the mine guards.

He testified that he was asked if the miners wanted to oppose "something like that."

"It satisfied me," stated one of the miners, "and I stayed away from Mucklow."

The testimony before the commission this far has ben principally about foodstuffs and the action of the mine guards. According to the miners the prices at the company stores have been much higher than at independent stores. They say there would have been no trouble if the mine guards had not been brought into the district.

## DETROIT CLERK TESTIFIES.

**Schreiter Says He and Alderman "Held Up" the Wabash.**

Detroit, Sept. 13.—Testifying for the prosecution as its principal witness today at the hearing of 17 aldermen and himself, charged with having conspired to defraud the city, former Council Committee Clerk Edward R. Schreiter implicated himself and each of the accused members of the council in a so-called plot to "hold up" the Wabash Railroad for several thousand dollars as payment for councilmanic favors.

Schreiter testified that about May 1st Detective Walter J. Brennon, whom the council clerk believed at the time was acting as an agent for the Wabash road, approached him with a proposition to "feel out" various aldermen as to their willingness to accept bribes for the passage of a council resolution closing a street for the benefit of the railroad. The committee clerk declared he made a list of the aldermen he believed he could influence and testified that he figured they would demand a total of $6,800 for their official services."

Later he said he visited them all and found he could secure their favor for $3,500.

Schreiter declared his break with Brennon came in July, a short time before the first aldermanic arrests were made. According to Schreiter's evidence Brennon refused to allow Schreiter to divide the "jackpot", so the latter said he finally told Brennon that everything was "all off."

He said also that he imparted similar information to various aldermen, but admitted that he called at Brennon's office just before being arrested and received $500 from Brennon in payment for his efforts to carry out the plans.

## NORFOLK OYSTERS.

**Demand is Somewhat Curtailed Because of Warm Weather.**

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 13.—Because of the extremely warm weather, which not until yesterday showed moderation, the oyster business throughout the country and especially in Virginia and Maryland has been and continues rather slow for the time of year.

However, cooler weather which is probable very soon, will unquestionably bring large demands upon Virginia and Maryland oyster dealers, who, it is said, will be fully prepared to meet them with an abundance of as choice oysters as grow anywhere in the United States.

The normal demand for Virginia oysters is greater, according to the business done in the last few years, than it was several years ago. That is due in the main to the excellent name given the Virginia oyster by both State and Federal experts who, after most exhaustive investigation, have pronounced the Virginia bivalve as pure as any other anywhere. The official reports containing the result of these investigations have been widely circulated, the consequence being that the Virginia oyster industry is no longer handicapped by whatever prejudice may have existed prior to the official proof of the purity of the oyster.

Local dealers assert that all that is needed now is cooler weather. With that they expect to have heavy demands. Natural rock beds will be open next Monday according to the State law.

Indications at this time point to a big year for the Virginia oyster.

New York, Sept. 13.—Abe Attell in his first appearance in a New York ring since his suspension by the New York State Athletic Commission, was outpointed by Harry Thomas, of England, in a 10-round bout here tonight.


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Let us serve you.

THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK


## CHARGES PROMISE BREACH

**Expert Cook Says Master Kept Postponing Their Nuptials**

New York, Sept. 13.—Mary Kedinas' skill in preparing savory dishes so won the heart of wealthy Joseph Havlicek, whose cook she was, that he sought to retain her permanently in his home and therefore proposed maraiage to her, Miss Kedinas declares in a $15,000 suit for breach of promise which she has brought against her former employer here.

Although her suitor kept reiterating that he could never be completely happy without her, she avers he never had time to get married, and, therefore, tired of waiting, she sought legal redress.

## BUSINESS LOCALS

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**WANTED** — Cottage with five or six rooms, water and sewerage. Possession October first. Or will rent house with right kind of people. P. O. Box 487. se14-2t*

**AN EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER** wanted; lady preferred. Address, giving references and last employer. John F. McNair, Laurinburg, N. C. se14-3t

**FOUR ROOMS** for rent, furnished or unfurnished, 514 Ann. All modern improvements. J. W. Batson, care Palace Market, 'Phone 72. se14-1t

**WALL PAPER**—All the latest styles. Prompt attention given to all orders. First class work guaranteed. Chas. E. Sharp, 'Phone 1919-w. se14-1t*

**FANCY GRAPE FRUIT**, first of season. Also fancy celery and tomatoes. All kinds of fresh meats, vegetables and groceries. Morning Joy, Toxaway, White House and Mrs. Borer's coffee. See our variety today. Palace Market, 'Phone 72. se14-tf

**HERE'S A BARGAIN**—Have $100 equity in 70x200 feet lot 4th Audubon subdivision. Will take $50.00 for the equity. C. E. Gould, 14 Princess street. 'Phone 312. se14-1t

**WANTED**—Furnished room, with modern conveniences, on street car line, or near down town. Box 553 se14-tf

**N. C. HAMS**—We have a fine lot, any size, at the lowest prices. Also a fresh lot of country eggs. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. se14-1t

**SPRING CHICKENS** and grown chickens, a nice lot, any size and any price; granulated sugar, 6c.; best table butter, three pounds, $1.00; sweet potatoes, 35c. a peck. N. C. hams and other good eatables. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. se14-1t

**CAPE FEAR ACADEMY**—Will reopen Monday, Sept. 16th. Prepares for college or business. Individual instruction given to pupils. W. Catlett, Prin., 117 Orange street. se13-3t*

**ENERGETIC SALESMAN** wanted for Wilmington and surrounding territory. Experience not essential. Very remunerative for right man. Sheehy Co., McClelland Bldg., Lexington, Ky. se13-4t*

**BAGS WANTED** — Second-hand bags. Write for prices. Richmond Bag Co., Dept. 13, Richmond, Va. se13-e.o.d8t

**FOR RENT**—One nice two story house for $12.50 per month. Apply to F. P. Lamb, 'Phone 426. se13-6t*

**BOYS AND GIRLS**—We will give you 25c for each member you get us at $1.00 per month. The ones getting the most members will also be entitled to the following prizes: First, $5.00; second, $3.00; third, $2.00; provided there are to be as many as 20 members for the first prize. Hanover Pressing Club, 109 South Front street. 'Phone 1856. se13-6t

**SAVE MONEY, MAKE MONEY.**—Own a home. Take stock in the third series, Carolina Building and Loan Association, Saturday, October 5th, 1912. It will help you. See the secretary and reserve stock now. E. T. Taylor, president; Geo. O. Gaylord, vice-president; L. W. Moore, secretary. 123 Princess street. Telephone 332. se8,11,14-3t

**WOMEN** — Sell guaranteed hosiery, 70 per cent. profit; make $10 daily; full or part time; beginners investigate. Strong Knit, Box 4029, West Philadelphia, Pa. au24,31;se7,14,21,28-6t*

**NOTICE**—Wish to say that I am again located at 114 Princess street. I am in the market for large amounts of sap cross-ties. Wanted at once, 30,000 6x6x8 1-2, pole ties hewn on two sides; also 7x9x8 1-2 hewn on four sides. Highest cash prices. R. T. Windley. se1-tf

**WANTED**—Lady stenographer who owns machine to address and fill in form letters at home. Address, stating amount of time can devote to the work, "Quick," care Star. se13-1t

**LOST**—Watch fob with locket with initials "J. S." engraved on same. Reward, if returned to Jas. Sinclair, Orton House. se13-2t*

**COWELL'S SHAVING PARLOR**, 21 Princess street. Delightful shower baths, good service and clean linen. We sell five bath tickets for $1.00 se11-1mo*

**FOR RENT**—A few desirable offices in the Southern Building. Apply to W. A. Dick, Real Estate Agent, Room 404, 'Phone 240 se8-tf

**BARGAINS** in a fine line of Trunks, Suit Cases and Hand Bags. Also in all kinds of unredeemed pledges. Save money and see Uncle Charles, 16 S. Front street. Ja3-tf

**BUICK AND PALMER SINGER** Automobiles, now at Queen City Cycle Co. je2-tf

**KENTUCKY** Horse & Mule Co. will have a carload of fresh horses and mules Sept. 16th. Anyone wanting a good horse or mule come and get the first pick. Will have three loads of horses and mules for our opening sale about 27th of September, at our new stables, 17th and Dock streets, of which further notice will be given. Kentucky Horse & Mule Co se10-6t

**WANTED** — White boys with wheels. Hustlers can make from six to eight dollars per week. Western Union Tel. Co. se10-6t

**THE RURAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION** will open the Twenty-First Series on Saturday, October 5th, 1912. Series limited to 1,000 shares. Books are open for subscriptions now. The easiest and most systematic way to save money, or to own your own home. Managed and directed by some of Wilmington's most successful young business men. R. C. DeRosset, president; James Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer. se8-tf

**FOR HIGHEST PRICES** and prompt returns, ship your produce to the Wilmington Produce Co., Wilmington, N. C. au25-1mo*

**MEN AND WOMEN** wanted for Government positions; $80 a month. Write for list of positions open. Franklin Institute, Dept. 289, Rochester, N. Y. se11-1mo*

**MEN**—If you want work, sell guaranteed hosiery to wearer; big commission; make $10 daily; experience unnecessary. Address International Mills, 3038 Chestnut, Phila. au24,31;se7,14,21,28-6t*

**ANOTHER FRESH LOT** mules just arrived, nine hundred to thirteen hundred pounds. Also new lot small and large horses. This lot must be sold quick. James J. Darby, Front and Orange. se12-12t

**STOLEN** — From in front postoffice, Black Tribune bicycle, No. D-21334; $5.00 reward and no questions asked, if returned to J. T Gordon, 201 Princess street. se6-tf

**EXTRA NICE** soft shell crabs today. Also fresh lot of Spring chickens, dressed and alive. Peaches, open and press; fancy tomatoes. All kinds of choice fresh meats, fruits, etc. We want you to visit our place. Palace Market, 'Phone 72. se7-tf

**FOR RENT**—From October 1st, store and cart house, corner Seventh and Market streets. An old established stand. One of the best in city. Apply to Eduard Ahrens, care Ahrens Bros. se6-tf

**DISTRICT MANAGER** desired for this territory. Life, accident and health. Our supervisor will be in Wilmington, N. C., in a few days. Contract he has to offer is a liberal one. Address for personal interview, with reference, Gordon Insurance & Investment Company, State Agents, Monroe, N. C., or Philadelphia Life Insurance Co., Philadelphia, Pa. se13-3t

**FOR RENT**—Centrally located room to one or two gentlemen; all conveniences. Two boarding houses within a block Address "Rooms," care Star. se12-tf

**NO INVESTMENT** pays as well as Building and Loan stock, with such a small outlay of money, 25c. a share each week results in $100.00 in a few years. Take stock now in the 46th series of the North Carolina Home Building Association, which opens Sept. 7, 1912, at 118 Princess street. We have paid out 28 series, and have never failed to please our stockholders. We have been in the business 22 years and our stock pays. C. W. Yates, Pres't; J. H. Taylor, Jr., Sec'y and Treas. au25-tf

**I WANT** your chickens, eggs, N. C. meat and anything you may have to ship in the produce line. R. B. Moore, Wholesale Fruit and Produce, 112 N. Water Street. au25-tf

**THE EVERGLADE CAFE**—Ever cool, ever pleasant, and patronized by every high-class customer. We are the old Princess Cafe under brand new management; only best stock purchased, and the finest menu for the price in the city. Try our fine Mocha and Java. Get the Best. Remember The "Everglade," 113 Princess street. Received daily, fresh, large Blue-Point oysters. Served every style Special attention to ladies. au25-tf

**WANTED**—Seventy-five good saw mill and planing mill hands. Wages, $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Pay weekly. Newton-McArthur Lumber Co., Elizabethtown, N. C. se11-15t*

**LOST**—A silver coin purse in or in front of Dinos' Ice Cream Parlor Saturday afternoon. Suitable reward, if returned to M. W. Divine & Co., 23 Market street. se10-tf

**THAT COMMODIOUS WHARF** on the west side of the river, lying immediately south of the ferry—280 feet wide, extending back 570 feet deep, for rent, commencing first of October next. Will be put in thorough order. Apply to D. L. Gore, 120 North Water street. au 17-tf.

**FOR SALE**—If you are in any notion of buying a gasolene boat see J. M. Bordeaux, 705 South Third street, and get a bargain. Must be sold immediately. se10-6t


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Report to the Corporation Commission of the Condition of

**THE ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO.**

Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business Sept. 4, 1912.

**Resources.**

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|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | $ 956,265 84 |
| Building Account, Furniture and Fixtures | 25,242.84 |
| All other real estate owned | 25,500.00 |
| Demand Loans | 89,835.00 |
| Due from Banks and Bankers | 44,783.84 |
| Cash Items | 317.89 |
| Gold coin | 320.00 |
| Silver coin | 293.18 |
| National Bank notes and other U. S. Notes | 2,810.00 |
| | $1,145,368.59 |

**Liabilities.**

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|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | 50,000.00 |
| Surplus Fund | 50,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 57,330.29 |
| Dividends unpaid | 4.00 |
| Trust funds | 9,209.32 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 283,446.78 |
| Savings Deposits | 695,378.20 |
| | $1,145,368 59 |

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the above statement is true, and that the SCHEDULES on the back of this report, which are hereby referred to and made a part of this report, are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 6th day of September, A. D. 1912.

W. C. CURTIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

EDUARD AHRENS,
C. W. YATES,
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Directors.


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179 Bales Clover Mixed Hay.
111 Bags Seed Rye.
376 Bags Ship Stuff.
118 Bags White Beans.
76 Bbls. Medium Mullets.
17 Bbls. Trout.
12 Kits Shad.

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300 Sacks Wheat Bran
200 Sacks Wheat Middlings
200 Sacks Corn Chops
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